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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY 0052141
DATE : December 8, 1945

SUBJECT: DOCTOR MAURICE HALPERIN
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File No. 65-14303

Reference is made to teletype received from the Washington Field Office dated November 30, 1945, entitled NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al, ESPIONAGE - R.

This teletype requested that photographs of Doctor MAURICE HALPERIN, former Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma, be furnished the Bureau, New York and Washington Field Divisions.

You will find herewith enclosed two descriptive photographs of Doctor HALPERIN as requested. Two copies of this photograph are being submitted to the New York and Washington Field Divisions.

Since no further investigation remains in this field division, this matter is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Dr. MAURICE HALPERIN

Age - 38

Height - 5'10"

Weight - 170 lbs.

Hair - Black

Complexion - Fair

Nationality - Jewish, appears to
be French

Build - Slender

Marital Status - Married

Glasses - wears horn-rimmed glasses

Peculiarities - Hitler mustache

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RE: MRS. HELEN SIMON, nee Levi

Reference is made to [REDACTED]

It is impossible from our records at the present
moment to determine whether [REDACTED]

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Inquiries are being made in this regard and sub-
sequent advice will be given to you. \$ 4 8 (u)

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cc: Mr. John A. Cierperman
Legal Attache
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R.

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cc - Washington Field (By regular mail)

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Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
ESPIONAGE-R

Dear Sir:

On January 2, 1946 Confidential Informant GREGORY was interviewed by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly and at this time she made available to these agents a copy of "Distributors Guide", dated January 5, which was mailed to her by EARL BROWDER. It will be recalled that at a recent interview with BROWDER he indicated to GREGORY that this publication which he was getting out, with the assistance of four unnamed individuals, would make its appearance some time in January 1946 and he promised to mail her a copy of each edition of this pamphlet.

The original of this document is being retained in the file of this case. However there are enclosed herewith two photostatic copies of the contents of this publication. Efforts are being made to determine the identity of H. GOLDBERG, who appears as the President of this organization, as well as any other information which can be obtained concerning the individuals who are assisting in the publication of this pamphlet.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

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Director, FBI

Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
ESPIONAGE-R.

Dear Sir:

The services of Confidential Informant [redacted] were utilized as of December 4, 1945. During the last month Confidential Informant [redacted] has furnished information of considerable value. The following is some of the information furnished:

On December 7, 1945 LAUCHLIN CURRIE was scheduled to leave by plane, via the NORTHEASTERN AIRLINES, for Moncton, New Brunswick. On December 12, 1945 CURRIE received a passport for a business trip to Europe and was attempting to have travel into Italy included. On December 25, 1945 CURRIE stated he was leaving the United States on January 14, 1946 for London. *b2 b7D*

Since LAUCHLIN CURRIE is one of the principal subjects, and in view of the type of information furnished, it is requested that the services of this informant be continued. *Q(u)*

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
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ATTENTION D. M. LADD
ATTENTION C. H. HENNRICH

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. ALL AVAILABLE
PHOTOS OF RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL DISPLAYED TO INFORMANT GREGORY
WHO WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY AS JACK OR BILL. INFORMANT ADVISED
TODAY SHE NOW RECALLS THAT AFTER THREE WEEK ILLNESS OF JACK IN EARLY
SPRING OF FORTYFIVE HE TOLD HER THAT AL WAS A WONDERFUL FELLOW AND
VERY GOOD TO HIM BECAUSE HE VISITED HIM ALMOST DAILY AND EVEN SQUEEZE
ORANGES FOR HIM.

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ATTENTION D. M. LADD AND ASAC T. J. DONEGAN. NATHAN GREGORY

SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON THE
NIGHT OF JANUARY SIXTH REVEALED THAT MAURICE HALPERIN AND WIFE
VISITED WITH JOSEPH GREGG FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE TO ONE AND A HALF HOURS.
FROM THE GREGG RESIDENCE THE HALPERINS DROVE TO THE HOME OF MR. AND
MRS. ROBERT T. MILLER. MR. AND MRS. MILLER, ACCOMPANIED BY UNIDENTIFIED
WOMAN REFERRED TO BY THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT AS ETHEL, WHO
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EUROPE WHERE SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY UNRRA,
JOINED HALPERIN AND HIS WIFE FOR DINNER AT THE LATTERS RESIDENCE.
ON THIS DATE, GEORGE SILVERMAN HAD LUNCH WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN AND
WOMAN AT THE DODGE HOTEL. THIS MAN AND WOMAN BOARDED PENNSYLVANIA
TRAIN NUMBER ONE SEVEN NAUGHT THREE PM FOR NEW YORK CITY UNDER SUR-
VEILLANCE OF THIS OFFICE. NEW YORK HAS BEEN ADVISED FOR THE PURPOSE
OF IDENTIFYING THIS CONTACT. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REVEALED THAT
CLAYMER SCHLUTER WAS OBSERVED ENTERING THE OFFICES OF OSS ON THIS DATE.
THIRTY DAY MAIL COVER BEING ~~CONTINUED~~ CONTINUED ON ALL SUBJECTS UNDER
BUREAU AUTHORITY. *J (u)*

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cc: Mr. [illegible]

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ATTENTION..... ASAC C. E. HENNRICH.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE - R.

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cc: Mr. Whitson

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ATT. D. M. LADD, BUREAU. C. E. HENNRICH, WFO. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,

WAS ET AL. ESPIONAGE R. SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE OF CEDRIC BELFRAGE AS

RESULT OF INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT HE

WAS TO MEET QUOTE A MUTUAL FRIEND UNQUOTE WITH ONE CLAUDE, AT FIFTY

FIVE WEST FORTYSECOND STREET, NYC, TODAY, REFLECTED THAT BELFRAGE, AT

APPROXIMATELY THREE PM THIS AFTERNOON ENTERED THE NEW PRIVATE OFFICE OF

EARL BROWDER, WHICH IS LOCATED IN ROOM SEVEN NAUGHT TWO AT FIFTYFIVE

WEST FORTYSECOND STREET. HE WAS UNACCOMPANIED AT THE TIME OF HIS

ENTRY. THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT ABRAHAM

BROTHMAN IS GOING ON A VACATION OF UNKNOWN DURATION AT WALKILL, NY,

COMMENCING JAN. SIXTH. AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN AT BROTHMAN-S HOME CONTACTED

FRED BRIEHL, NY STATE CP COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO RESIDES AT WALKILL RELATIVE

TO RESERVATIONS. [CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED AT THREE FORTYFIVE

PM TODAY RAY ELSON COMMUNICATED WITH THE OFFICE OF DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN

AND SPOKE TO WEINSTEIN-S SECRETARY ASKING FOR AN APPOINTMENT. WEINSTEIN

WAS NOT IN AT THE TIME. WEINSTEIN-S SECRETARY ASKED WHO RAY ELSON WAS.

RAY ELSON STATED THAT SHE WAS QUOTE AN OLD PATIENT UNQUOTE. SHE STATED

THAT SHE DESIRED AN APPOINTMENT FOR HERSELF AND HER HUSBAND JOSEPH AND

AN APPOINTMENT WAS MADE FOR A CONSULTATION ON THURSDAY JANUARY TENTH.]

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ATTENTION... MR. C. E. HENNRICH.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE PROPOSED MEETING BETWEEN THE SUBJECT, RAY ELSON, AND HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH ELSON FOR CONSULTATION AT THE OFFICES OF DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN, TWENTY E. FIFTY THIRD ST., NYC AT FOUR PM TODAY. RAY ELSON SPENT THE EARLY PART OF TODAY SHOPPING AND AT THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES. IN THE AFTERNOON SHE RESUMED SHOPPING IN LARGE STORES AND PROCEEDED BY A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE TO THE OFFICE OF DR. WEINSTEIN. SHE WAS OBSERVED UNACCOMPANIED BY HER HUSBAND ENTERING THE OFFICE BLDG. AT THREE FIFTY PM AND WAS PHOTOGRAPHED DISCREETLY BY SURVEILLING AGENTS. SHE PROCEEDED TO DR. WEINSTEIN'S OFFICE WHICH WAS VERIFIED BY SURVEILLANCE. [THE SERVICES OF A CONFIDENTIAL NYM INFORMANT WERE UTILIZED IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THE NATURE OF THE CONTACT BETWEEN RAY ELSON AND DR. WEINSTEIN. THIS INFORMANT WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO AS TO WHAT TRANSPIRED BETWEEN ELSON AND WEINSTEIN.] ELSON IS STILL UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH ELSON, WAS NOT OBSERVED TO ENTER WEINSTEIN'S OFFICE BLDG. EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD SPECIFICALLY INFORMED DR. WEINSTEIN'S SEC. THAT SHE DESIRED THIS APPOINTMENT FOR HERSELF AND FOR HER HUSBAND.

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ATTENTION.. MR. D. M. LADD.

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. [UNLESS
ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY A MAIL COVER WILL BE PLACED TODAY ON
THE OFFICE OF DR. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN AT TWENTY EAST
FIFTYTHIRD ST., NY, NY.] *L(u)*

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al;
ESPIONAGE - R

F. MARINI

Dear Sir:

The services of Confidential Informant [redacted] were utilized as of December 20, 1945. Since that time the informant has furnished considerable information of value. On December 26, 1945, the informant advised that contact was made with one DUTTO of the Bakers Union, who is believed to be FRANK DUTTO, a friend and frequent contact of RAY ELSON, an important subject in this case. The informant further advised that subject frequently contacts high Communist Party functionaries and discusses Party activities. (S) (u)

F. MARINI is a subject in this case and publishes an Italian language Communist weekly known as "L'Unita del Popolo." In view of the information furnished by this informant, it is requested that the services of the informant be continued. (S) (u)

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
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TO :

MR. G. C. GALLAN

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DATE: December 11, 1945

FROM :

MR. J. D. DONOHUE

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SUBJECT:

TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES
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Mr. Jones
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Special Agent R. E. Newby of the Washington Division telephonically advised on this date that the following technical installations had been effected. [All] apply to the N. Gregory Silvermaster case with the exception of the installation on Arthur Gerald Steinberg which is a separate investigation. (u)

William Remington, Temple 5668, Symbol [redacted] installed 5 p.m. 12-8-45, Alexandria Plant. (u)

Arthur Gerald Steinberg, Alexandria 6595, Symbol [redacted] installed 5 p.m. 12-8-45, Alexandria Plant. (u)

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Charles Kramer, Temple 3198, Symbol [redacted] installed 5 p.m. 12-8-45, Alexandria Plant. (u)

Harry Magdoff, Temple 6387, Symbol [redacted] installed 5 p.m. 12-8-45, Alexandria Plant. (u)

Bela Gold, Chestnut 3397, Symbol [redacted] installed 5 p.m. 12-10-45, Alexandria Plant. (u)

Irving Kaplan, Temple 0983, Symbol [redacted] installed 5 p.m. 12-8-45, Alexandria Plant. (u)

All of the above installations are being monitored from the new plant just established in Apartment 32, 1119 North Pitt Street, Alexandria, Virginia. (u)

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ATTENTION D. M. LADD AND ASAC T. J. DONEGAN. NATHAN GREGORY SILVER-

MASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE ADVISED THAT
GEORGE PERAZICH, OF UNRRA, HAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, AND ADVISED
IRVING KAPLAN ON DECEMBER THIRTYFIRST THAT HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON
FOR ABOUT FOUR DAYS AND THEN WOULD VACATION IN CALIFORNIA AND LATER
RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR UNRRA. KAPLAN INVITED PERAZICH TO A NEW YEARS
EVE PARTY AT THE RESIDENCE OF EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, TWO TWO NAUGHT NINE
OBSERVATORY PLACE, N. W. PERAZICH ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY
TO ATTEND THIS PARTY INASMUCH AS HE QUOTE CAN SEE THE WHOLE CROWD
TONIGHT UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT KAPLANS AND
THE SILVERMANS WERE ALSO GOING TO BE THERE. INASMUCH AS THIS FITZGERALD
IS UNDOUBTDLY THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY INFORMANT GREGORY. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SURVEILLANCE BEING INSTITUTED THIS DATE ON HIM TO DETERMINE HIS
ACTIVITIES. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT MR. AND MRS. GLASSER HAVE RETURNED FROM CHICAGO. ACCORDING

TO DAN WALKERS COLUMN IN THE WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD FOR DEC.

6 JAN 8 1946 HAROLD GLASER IS REPLACING ZIP ALK AS THE UNITED STATES

TREASURY ADVISER TO GENERAL MACARTHUR IN TOKYO. INFORMATION RECEIVED

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ACCORDING TO THE
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, THE HARRY S. MAGDOFF SPENT THE EVENING OF
DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AT THE KAPLAN RESIDENCE. ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL

SOURCE, GEORGE SILVERMAN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, DC, ON DECEMBER
THIRTYFIRST. ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, ON DECEMBER THIRTYFIRST,
HARRY WHITE CONTACTED AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED DAVE BELIEVED TO BE DAVID
KARR. WHITE THANKED DAVE FOR GIVING HIM QUOTE THAT PLUG UNQUOTE AND
STATED QUOTE IS ~~REDACTED~~ SHINE IN THE THE REFLECTIVE GLORY OF THE
ILLUSTROUS GROUP UNQUOTE. IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS REFERRING TO DREW
~~PEARSONS~~ PEARSONS COLUMN WHICH APPEARED IN THE WASHINGT POST ON THE
MORNING OF DECEMBER THIRTYONE, FORTYFIVE. DAVE CONTINUED THAT QUOTE
YOU KNOW DREW LOVES YOU UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ON
JANUARY ONE, FORTYSIX, AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVED TO BE A MR.
BURNSTEIN OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, CONTACTED HARRY WHITE AND CONGRATU
~~LATED~~ LATED HIM ON THE VERY NICE STATEMENT CONCERNING WHITE
WHICH ~~REDACTED~~ APPEARED IN DREW PEARSONS COLUMN. WHITE REPLIED THAT
IRRESPECTIVE OF THE PARTICULAR MENTION OF HIS NAME, HE GOT RADIANCE FROM
THE COMPANY WITH WHICH HE WAS ASSOCIATED IN THE ARTICLE. WHITE STATED

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QUOTE PARTICULARLY WITH HOOVER. WHY HOOVER AND I YOU KNOW DASH UNQUOTE
WHITE CONTINUED QUOTE WE SHOULD BE PALS NOW UNQUOTE. THE UNIDENTIFIED
MAN REPLIED QUOTE YEAH YOU OUGHT TO GET A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH NOW
UNQUOTE. JH(u)

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cc: Mr. Whitson

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL - ESPIONAGE R REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM JANUARY 14 LAST. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WOLFENPRICE DISCONTINUED 9:00 AM JANUARY 15, 1946 PER BUREAU b7D

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. [CONFIDENTIAL]
SOURCE ADVISED CEDRIC BELFRAGE AND A MR. FEITEL, PHONETIC, WILL
MEET IN NEW YORK TONIGHT. MEETING WILL BE COVERED AND ATTEMPT
MADE TO IDENTIFY FEITEL. LAUCHLIN CURRIE AND MELVIN FAGEN,
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF CURRIE, DEPARTED NYC VIA PAN AMERICAN
CLIPPER TEN PM YESTERDAY. PLANE DESTINED FOR HURN ENGLAND. CURRIE
HAS U. S. PASSPORT NO. TWO SEVEN ONE EIGHT ONE AND FAGEN HAS US
PASSPORT NO. TWO SEVEN ONE EIGHT NAUGHT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED CURRIE PROCEEDING TO LONDON WHERE HE WILL SPEND
THREE OR FOUR DAYS, THEN GO TO SWITZERLAND FOR A WEEK OR TEN
DAYS AND THEREAFTER PROCEED TO ITALY. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
ADVISED THAT ONE ABNER, PROBABLY ABNER GREEN OF AMERICAN COMMITTEE
FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, CONTACTED FERRUCCIO MARINI
AND ADVISED THAT MARINI AND GREEN HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL JAN. SEVENTEENTH FORTYSIX AT THREE PM. THE
SAME SOURCE HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT MARINI AND OTHER ALIENS
ARE INVOLVED IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AND THAT PETER CACCHIONE
COMMUNIST COUNCILMAN WOULD TRY TO APPEAR ON MARINI'S BEHALF.
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED AT FOUR PM TODAY THAT ONE ELISE OF
E. FIFTYFOURTH ST., NYC IN CONVERSATION WITH RAY ELSON ASKED ELSON
WHEN SHE WAS GOING TO THE DENTIST AGAIN. ELSON REPLIED TOMORROW

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WHICH WOULD BE JAN. SIXTEENTH. LOUISE TOLD ELSON THAT IF ELSON
FINISHED AT DENTIST BEFORE FIVE PM SHE SHOULD GO TO SEE LOUISE.
THE DENTIST REFERRED TO IS PROBABLY DR. ABRAHAM B. ~~WEINSTEIN~~.
LOUISE MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH JOSEPHINE LOUISE ~~SCHATZ~~,
MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS AS A CONTACT OF RAY ELSON. J (u)

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ABNER GREEN;
FERRUCCIO MARINI

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As of possible interest to you, information has been received from a highly confidential source that one Abner, probably Abner Green of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, contacted Ferruccio Marini on January 15, 1946. Abner advised Marini that the two of them had an appointment with the Attorney General on January 17, 1946, at 3:00 p.m. This same source had previously advised that Marini and other aliens are involved in deportation proceedings and that Peter Cacchione, New York City Councilman from King's County, elected on the Communist Party ticket, would try to appear on Marini's behalf.

Abner Green

Abner Green is the Executive Secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. This organization is very closely associated with the policies of the Communist Party - U.S.A. and intercedes largely for aliens in whom the Communist Party - U.S.A. is interested when they become involved in legal proceedings or are allegedly discriminated against in contravention of the Communist Party line. The "Daily Worker," Communist Party publication, dated September 7, 1938, referred to Green as a member of the Communist Party of the Eighteenth Assembly District, Brooklyn, New York, who was participating in a round table discussion over Radio Station WCW. He at that time was Vice Chairman of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

Green's present wife, the former Susan Hole, is reported by a confidential source to have been present at a meeting of the Midtown Club of the Communist Party for the Twelfth Assembly District, Manhattan, New York City. She too has been active in furthering the aims of the Communist Party. At one time she was employed by Russian War Relief at Cleveland, Ohio. Green himself has been active in the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born and associated in the Communist movement for a number of years.

Ferruccio Marini

Ferruccio Marini was born on May 22, 1894, at Visinada, Italy. From 1920 to 1924, he worked with newspapers in Italy controlled by the Socialist Party and was a member of that organization from 1919 to 1924. In 1924, he joined the Communist Party of Italy, which at that time was affiliated with the Comintern, and remained with the publication which became the official organ of the Communist Party of Italy. In 1925, Marini proceeded to Vienna, Austria, where he continued his newspaper career in the publishing of a clandestine Communist newspaper which was smuggled from Vienna into Italy due to the then existing Fascist regime in the latter country. About 1926, he proceeded to Russia and after working a few months began "studying economics" at the Lenin Institute, Moscow, U.S.S.R., where he

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remained for a year and a half. In 1928, Marini was in Paris, France, writing articles for the United Anti-Fascist Committee and during the same year, left Paris for the United States where he was to edit an Italian newspaper. In 1929, he joined the Workers Party of America, which subsequently became the Communist Party - U.S.A. and continued his membership in this organization until May or June of 1939, when he contends he dropped his membership for private reasons.

In attempting to legalize his presence in this country with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Marini furnished much of the above information, including the fact that while in the Communist Party, he attended the inner Party meetings at Communist Party headquarters in New York City, specializing in the problems of the foreign born.

On June 14, 1943, Marini pled guilty to an indictment charging him with failure to register as an alien in 1940. In spite of a plea for Marini by Congressman Vito Marcantonio, Marini was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of six months. On June 18, 1943, Marini surrendered himself and began serving his sentence and on November 20, 1943, he was released from the Federal House of Detention under \$500 bond.

It is understood that deportation proceedings are outstanding against Marini and on May 4, 1944, he filed an application for suspension of deportation. Final disposition in this case is not known and it may be this matter which Green and Marini desire to discuss with you at the above-mentioned appointment.

Although Marini contends that he dropped his membership in the Communist Party in 1939, it is interesting to note that in March, 1944, he became Secretary of the New Progressive Club founded to further the circulation of the Communist Italian language newspaper "L'Unita del Popolo's," New York City. Marini has written prolifically in this publication on American and Italian politics, following the "Daily Worker" pattern and is a frequent speaker at Italian, Communist and International Workers Order, a Communist front organization, meetings. Marini in the past has been in contact with known Soviet agents.

Peter V. Cacchione

Peter V. Cacchione, running on the Communist Party ticket, was reelected as New York City Councilman from King's County in November, 1943. He is a member of the National Committee and the National Election and Political Section Committee of the Communist Party - U.S.A. He is Vice President and State Committeeman of the New York State Communist Party and President of the Brooklyn Communist Party. In the past, he has written a column for the "Daily Worker," Communist Party publication, entitled "It Happened at City Hall." He makes numerous addresses to clubs and organizations and is active in recruiting Communist Party members and selling subscriptions to the "Daily Worker." He resides with his wife, Dorothy, in Brooklyn, New York. Dorothy Cacchione is a member of the Peter V. Cacchione Branch of the Communist Party, Sixteenth Assembly District, King's County, New York. She assisted her husband in his various political campaigns and is otherwise active in furthering the interests of the Communist Party.

I thought it desirable to bring the above information to your attention in order that you might have a brief background of both Green and Marini if in fact their reported appointment is kept with you on January 17, 1946.

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RE: MILDRED PRICE *SW*

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It is quite apparent from our records that the Mildred Price described by you in referenced note is not identical with the Mildred Price presently under investigation. *SW*

Mildred Price in which we have an interest was born in 1899 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, U.S.A. In 1935 in official questionnaires filled out by her, she indicated that she had been married on December 21, 1929. Her married name is Mrs. Harold Coy. In 1934, Harold Coy and Mildred Price Coy, his wife, were issued American Passport #78862 for a proposed trip of one year to France and Spain. It is not indicated whether these individuals at that time passed through the United Kingdom. *SW*

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January 3, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al;
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Dear Sir:

[redacted] was installed November 23, 1945, covering the private telephone of Confidential Informant GREGORY in her office at the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, 212 Fifth Avenue, telephone number MUrray Hill 3-9778. The informant receives and makes all business and personal calls from this telephone number, and the information made available through this telephone number, and the information made available through this source has been extremely valuable in determining the activities of the informant from day to day as well as affording a basis for determining her reliability and credence. It is suggested that the services of this informant be continued for the ensuing month.

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Very truly yours,

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
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Dear Sir:

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[redacted] was installed December 1, 1945, covering World
Tourist, Inc., 1123 Broadway, CHelsea 2-2838. ~~Confidential~~ Informant
GREGORY is in daily communication with World Tourist, Inc. LOUIS BER-
DANSKY, who is running World Tourist, Inc., at the present time, is also
in communication with the informant in this case from the offices of
World Tourist, Inc., and a great amount of information is made avail-
able concerning the activities of the informant as well as World
Tourist, Inc., which is closely associated with U. S. Service and Shipping
Corporation. It is believed that the services of this informant should
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ATTENTION D. M. LADD AND ASAC T. J. DONEGAN. NATHAN GREGORY SILVER-
MASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. [CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT STATES THAT
MRS. ROSE GREGG CONTINUES TO CONTACT MRS. ROBERT MILLER. CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCES REVEAL THAT LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN LEE HAS RESERVATION AT HOTEL
PENN IN NEW YORK FOR JANUARY SIX, FORTYSIX AND IS TRYING TO SECURE
RESERVATIONS FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHT. LEE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
TWO OFFICERS IDENTIFIED AS PAUL AND DICK, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE WITH
OSS. DEPARTURE TIME OF LEE UNKNOWN AT PRESENT TIME. PHYSICAL SURVEIL-
LANCE REFLECTS THAT WILLIAM RICHARD PABST, JR. AND PEGGGY PABST, OF
NINE SIX THREE THIRTYNINTH STREET, N. W., HAD DINNER AT THE MAGDOFF
RESIDENCE FRIDAY EVENING. [CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS ADVISE THAT CAPTAIN
JOHN BRETT SMITH, BRITISH OFFICER, INVITED FOR DINNER AT MILLER
RESIDENCE JANUARY FOURTH BUT WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THAT EVENING. INFOR-
MANT FURTHER ADVISED THAT JAMES FERGUSON, WHO IS IN ~~NEW YORK~~ TOWN
ON BUSINESS AND STAYING AT THE UNITED NATIONS, ACCEPTED A DINNER IN-
VITATION AT THE MILLER RESIDENCE ON JANUARY SIXTH. GEORGE N. PERAZICH
SCHEDULED TO DEPART FIVE PM TODAY ON UNITED AIRLINES FOR FRESNO CALIF.

ARRIVING THERE FOUR NAUGHT NINE AM, JANUARY SEVENTH. PERAZICH
BELIEVED GOING TO SEE HIS WIFE AT ROUTE NUMBER TWO, BOX ONE SIX TWO,

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DINUBA, CALIFORNIA, AND THAT SHE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH HIM. LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS DEPARTURE. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ~~THAT~~ THAT HELEN SCOTT, A CONTACT OF BERNARD REDMONT, PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON TODAY FOR NEW YORK CITY AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON THE TWELFTH. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HELEN SCOTT IS FRIENDLY WITH GERALDINE SHANDROSS, A KNOWN COMMUNIST. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS ADVISED THAT ALLAN ROSENBERG CONTACTED HAROLD GLASSER ON JANUARY FOURTH AND THEY DISCUSSED A PRIVATE TRANSACTION RELATIVE TO A PUBLICATION. ROSENBERG STATED THAT HE HAD PUT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE DEAL AND HATED TO LOSE IT. [CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON JANUARY FOURTH ~~JANUARY~~ DUMMER INFORMED HELEN TENNEY THAT HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, AND SHE STATED THAT IT IS ~~UN~~UNFORTUNATE THAT HE DIDN'T GET BACK YESTERDAY FOR SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO PLEASED. HE SAID QUOTE MORE DOCUMENTS HUH UNQUOTE. HELEN TENNEY MADE NO STATEMENT AFTER DUMMERS REMARK JH(u)

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cc: Mr. Whitson

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Director, FBI

Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. et al
ESPIONAGE--R
MRS. RAY ELSON

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant [redacted] was instituted on December 1, 1945 to cover the activities of Mrs. RAY ELSON, also known as Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON, 161 West 16th Street, New York City, telephone Watkins 9-8559. b2 b7D

The services of this informant have been of considerable value in determining the activities and contacts of RAY ELSON. Several of these persons have been found to be active in Communist activities. This informant has reported a conversation between RAY ELSON and a person known as FANNY. In this conversation, a person known as JACK was mentioned, and it was stated by FANNY that JACK desired to see RAY and FANNY together sometime in the near future. (u)

It appears that the JACK referred to in this conversation may possibly be the unidentified JACK in this case or possibly RAY ELSON's Russian contact. (u)

Because of the information obtained through this informant, it is believed that the services of this informant should be continued for another month. (u)

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ATTENTION MR. D. M. LADD. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL.
ESPIONAGE R. TECHNICAL INSTALLATION COMPLETED AT 4:30 PM JANUARY 8,
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ATTENTION D. M. LADD AND ASAC T. J. DONEGAN. NATHAN GREGORY SILVER-
MASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. WIFE OF SUBJECT GEORGE N. PERAZICH
RESIDES AT ~~111~~ ROUTE TWO, BOX ONE SIX TWO, DINUBA, CALIFORNIA. WIFE
IS MRS. AMELIA ~~PERAZICH~~, NEE AMELIA ~~IVANKOVICH~~. SUBJECT IS DIRECTOR,
INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION, ~~INDUSTRIAL~~ INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION DIV-
ISION, YUGOSLAV MISSION OF THE UNRRA, WHO RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, DC,
DECEMBER THIRTYONE, FORTYFIVE FROM BELGRADE. PERAZICH BORN APRIL

TWENTY, NINETEEN FIVE IN YUGOSLAVIA, IS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
SIXTY ONE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, HAIR THINNING AT FRONT. GRADUATE
OF YUGOSLAV NAVAL ACADEMY, RECEIVED B. S. DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH SCHOOL HE ATTENDED NINETEEN TWENTYSIX
DASH NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. HE WORKED FOR VARIOUS ENGINEERING RESEARCH
ORGANIZATIONS AND ON NINETEEN FORTYTWO WORKED FOR WESTERN ELECTRIC
COMPANY AS ENGINEER. WENT WITH UNRRA NOVEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY-
THREE. PERAZICH LEAVING WASHINGTON, D. C. JANUARY FIVE, FORTYSIX ON
UNITED AIRLINE, FLIGHT THREE NAUGHT ONE AT FIVE PM BOUND FOR FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA. CHANGES TO FLIGHT THREE THIRTY AT CHICAGO AND TO FLIGHT

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FIVE SEVEN EIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO. ARRIVES SAN FRANCISCO AT ELEVEN
FOURTEEN AM, JANUARY SIX, FORTYSIX, BUT FLIGHT FIVE SEVEN EIGHT WILL NOT
LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO UNTIL THREE AM, JANUARY SEVEN, FORTYSIX, ARRIVING
AT FRESNO AT FOUR NAUGHT NINE AM, JANUARY SEVEN, FORTYSIX. UNITED
AIRLINES ADVISED FLIGHT THREE NAUGHT ONE MAY BE DELAYED WEST OF
TOLEDO DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, BUT PROGRESS OF SUBJECTS TRAVEL MAY
BE ASCERTAINED AT UNITED OFFICES AT FRESNO. PERAZICH BELIEVED GOING
TO SEE HIS WIFE AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND THAT SHE WILL RETURN WITH HIM TO
WASHINGTON, D. C., SHORTLY. CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT TO
ASCERTAIN CONTACTS AND RETURN TRAVEL. CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRY
RELATIVE TO HIS WIFE TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.
HOTTEL

END ACK IN ORDER

WA WF R 1 WA RECD RELAY FOR SAN FRAN

NY THIS IS WA RECD RELAY FOR LOS ANGELES INSEAD OF SAN FRAN
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YES OK TKS WFO R 1 NY

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DIRECTOR, ATTENTION D. M. LADD

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U R G E N T

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL. ESP R. RE TELEPHONE REQUEST
FROM WASH FLD OFFICE ONE SEVEN FORTYSIX FOR PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON
MAN AND WOMAN REPORTED TO BE ARRIVING AT NYC. [SURVEILLANCE OF INDIVIDUAL
CONTACTED BY PERSON WHO HAD LUNCH WITH GEORGE SILVERMAN ON ONE SEVEN
FORTYSIX IN WASH, DC TAKEN OVER FROM AGENT HARBO IN PENN STATION AT
SIX FIFTY PM, ONE SEVEN FORTYSIX. MAN ONLY ARRIVED AT NY. SURVEILLED
TO ONE FIVE EIGHT WEST NINETYNINTH ST, NYC. ENTERED THREE STORY TENE-
MENT HOUSE. WAS SEEN ENTERING ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR. NAMES OF BODENHEIM
ROBERT AND BUME APPEAR ON DOOR BELLS. BUME PROBABLY NAME OF PERSON OC-
CUPYING APARTMENT THAT SUBJ ENTERED. NY FIELD INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL
THREE NAMES PERTAINING TO GIVEN ADDRESS. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CON-
TEMPLATED AT NY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: December 18, 1945

Call: 10:15 am

TO : E. A. Tamm
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

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At the above time ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Office, called to advise Silvermaster has obtained a job at \$11,000 a year as economic adviser to the War Assets Board.

Mr. Hennrich went on to state that he will have an average of 13 men per day working between now and January 8 on this case. Seven will be used on plants, leaving six available for handling everything else on the case. Mr. Hennrich stated in view of this the coverage will be rather light.

I advised Mr. Hennrich this would be all right and that we would have to depend on technicals and the fact that subjects will not be going to their offices and will not be as active as they would be on normal working days.

Mr. Hennrich advised if they have to have agents working Christmas day he will pay them time and a half and not count it as a day off.

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ON 3/21/88

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was,
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Re: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III with alias
Bob Miller

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ON 4-8-86

Dear Sir:

In the signed statement furnished by Miss ELIZABETH BENTLEY,
dated November 30, 1945, she referred to ROBERT MILLER, who is undoubtedly
identical with ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III, as follows:

"In about April or May, 1941, GOLOS introduced me to ROBERT
MILLER, who operated the Latin-American news service 'Hemisphere', and
his wife. Subsequent to this introduction, GOLOS instructed me to make
an arrangement whereby I was to meet MILLER every two weeks for dinner
at about the time the publication 'Hemisphere' came out. At these dinner
engagements, MILLER would furnish copies of 'Hemisphere' which I would
give to GOLOS.....He was successful in obtaining employment with the
Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and moved to Washington,
D. C. and brought some of the files of 'Hemisphere' to Washington.

"About the time MILLER moved to Washington, I was seeing MARY
PRICE in that city, and when I went to Washington I was instructed by
GOLOS to also see BOB MILLER for any information he might be able to hand
out. I would see MILLER on my trips to Washington and he furnished me with
pamphlets and other information that he had obtained through his official
connection with the CIAA. I cannot recall definitely what these documents
contained, but it is my recollection that they were at least restricted
articles such as might be passed by the Government agencies and which were
not for public consumption. I am unable to recall whether any of these
documents were stamped "restricted" or "confidential", but I am rather
doubtful whether they had any such stamp. MILLER told me that in his
capacity at the CIAA, he had occasion to see reports written by ONI, G-2,
OSS, and the FBI concerning Latin-American matters.

"During my initial contacts with MILLER in Washington, he would
hand me a typewritten summary of some of the information appearing in the
ONI, G-2, OSS, and FBI files. This material always concerned Communist or

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"Russian activities in Latin-America. However, as time went on, MILLER became somewhat alarmed over handing me these typewritten notes and merely verbally informed me of the material that he had observed in the above-mentioned Government reports. MILLER's association with the CIAA ceased sometime about November, 1943, and he informed me at that time that he was attempting to locate himself in the State Department. I last saw MILLER in about December, 1944, at which time he was employed in the State Department. He was employed at that time as an editorial writer for a State Department news publication that was to be sent to all State Department officials in the various countries to apprise them of the current happenings throughout the world. This information was to be gathered from the cables being sent into the Seat of Government by the various State Department employees throughout the world. This matter, I understand, was to be of a strictly confidential nature and classified as top secret and not for public consumption. I wish to state, however, that from the time MILLER obtained his position with the State Department, he has not given me any information whatsoever."

Investigation conducted by the Washington Field Office has established that MILLER is employed as Assistant Chief, Division of Research and Publication, U. S. Department of State, and that he came to the State Department on June 7, 1944 from the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. MILLER presently resides at 3223 North Hampton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A mail cover was placed on the residence of ROBERT MILLER on November 27, 1945 and to date, it has been found unproductive. *RU*

*12-11-45
ASAC.
Hennrich
states
Miller
visited
the house
next door
to mine.
RW*

A physical surveillance was instituted on ROBERT MILLER by the Washington Field Office on November 17, 1945 and has been conducted continuously to date. This physical surveillance has revealed that MILLER has contacted Mr. and Mrs. HERMANN R. VEBICHT, JOHN PAUL MILAN, ARSALKA, MINTER WOOD, and probably the residence of ALGER HISS. The aforementioned individuals, with the exception of HISS, are subjects of Internal Security - R investigations in the Washington Field Office. These individuals' names have appeared in the technical log covering the activities of MILLER in the past, with the exception of ALGER HISS. *RU*

It is also pointed out that MILLER resides in the same section of Washington as does the SILVERMASTER family, and it is believed that the discontinuance of the surveillance on MILLER would assist in the maintaining of a more discreet physical surveillance on the SILVERMASTER residence.

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In view of the fact that the physical surveillance has failed to reveal that MILLER is presently in contact with any known Russian espionage agent, it is suggested that this physical surveillance be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Sullivan
W. L. SULLIVAN
SAC

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#61599RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 3042
was, ETAL - ESPIONAGE - R

Re: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP7 Mac/te
ON 4-8-86
#254,269

Dear Sir:

The informant in this case has named DONALD WHEELER as a member of the PERLO group. With respect to him, she has stated that mention was of DONALD WHEELER and of the fact that because of his position on the Educational Board of the Research and Analysis Section of the Office of Strategic Services, he would be able to make contributions of value. She stated that she recalled that Major DUNCAN LEE had a friend named DONALD WHEELER in the Office of Strategic Services and that WHEELER had attended either Oxford or Cambridge University, and that WHEELER was really a progressive person. She stated that WHEELER turned over to PERLO some written material, including Office of Strategic Services documents. She advised that this took place in MARY PRICE'S apartment and she recalls WHEELER having been there at one of various meetings at MARY PRICE'S apartment, Washington, D. C.

Investigation by the Washington Field Division has revealed that DONALD WHEELER is presently employed in the Office of Strategic Services as Chief of the Western European Section at 401 - 23rd Street, N. W. He presently resides at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A physical surveillance was instituted on WHEELER by the Washington Field Office on November 17, 1945. To date this surveillance has revealed that the only contacts of significance were contacts between subject and VICTOR PERLO on November 20 and 25, 1945, and with Lt. Col. DUNCAN C. LEE on December 2, 1945. These contacts would tend to prove the allegations originally set out by the informant.

A technical surveillance has been maintained on the residence of WHEELER since November 27, 1945. This technical surveillance has not produced any additional contacts on the part of WHEELER, which could be regarded as significant to this case. This technical surveillance will be maintained on the WHEELER residence.

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The mail cover which has been placed on the WHEELER residence as of November 27, 1945, has proved negative to date. X u

No action has been discovered on the part of WHEELER which would prove or disprove that he is involved in Russian espionage or is in contact with anyone engaged as a Russian agent.

It is suggested that the physical surveillance on this individual be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hotte
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GUY HOTTEL
SAG

cc - New York

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Director, FBI

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
was, ETAL — ESPIONAGE - R

Re: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

Dear Sir:

The informant in this case has mentioned ALLAN R. ROSENBERG as a member of the PERLO group in Washington, D. C. The informant stated that she had met ROSENBERG about once at MARY PRICE'S apartment in Washington, D. C., at which time he turned over information to her. She said that ROSENBERG furnished information that he obtained as a result of observing recommendations, plans, and proposals made by various governmental officials concerning the handling of Germany. She advised that he was employed in the Foreign Economic Administration at that time and this material came to him in the course of his duties with that agency. She said that quantities of written material bearing on the matters mentioned above were furnished by ROSENBERG. She cited for examples specific suggestions and proposals made by various American officials with respect to problems expected in postwar Germany.

Investigation by the Washington Field Division has disclosed that ROSENBERG was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration as Chief of the Economic Institution Staff until November 16, 1945, at a salary of \$8000.00. He is presently employed with his brother-in-law, WILLIAM C. KOPLOVITZ, in private law practice, with offices in the Bowen Building, 815 - 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He resides at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland. A physical surveillance was instituted on ROSENBERG by the Washington Field Office on November 23, 1945, and to date the only contacts which he has had were with HAROLD GLASSER, another subject in this case, and also a member of the PERLO group, according to the informant, and one WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN, who resides at 5320 Carolina Place, N. W. SHARFMAN in 1942 was employed as an attorney by the Office of Price Administration, and was formerly employed by the Treasury Department. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that SHARFMAN and his wife both are listed as members of various Communist front organizations.

A mail cover was placed on ROSENBERG'S address on November 28, 1945, and to date it has proved unproductive.

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A technical surveillance has been in effect covering ROSENBERG'S residence since December 4, 1945, and to date this surveillance has revealed no additional contacts other than those produced as a result of the physical surveillance. This technical surveillance will be maintained on subject's residence.

No action has been observed on ROSENBERG'S part which would prove or disprove that he is involved in Russian espionage or is in contact with anyone believed to be a Russian espionage agent.

It is suggested that the physical surveillance on this individual be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
SAC

cc - New York

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Subject MOLLY BELFRAGE
(CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE)

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In confirmation of the telephone call on December 4, 1945, between
the Bureau and Special Agent A. E. Ostholthoff, authority is granted
a technical surveillance on Cedric Henning Belfrage, Plimney Farm, Oregon
Hudson, New York, telephone Croton 3312.

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- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date
and time of installation, the symbol number assigned and the location of the
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Subject FERRUCCIO MARINI

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In confirmation of the telephone call on December 11, 1945, between
the Bureau and your office, authority is granted to install a technical surveillance
on Ferruccio Martini, 13 Astor Place, New York City, telephone GRamercy 3-5206.

When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date and
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ATTENTION MR. D. M. LADD AND MR. J. J. DONEGAN.

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SOFT. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE G. [SUBJECT] GREGG WAS CONTACTED NOV. TWENTYEIGHT BY SECRETARY TO DR. WEINSTEIN IN NYC AND WAS ADVISED THAT THE DR. WOULD NOT BE READY FOR GREGG TODAY AND TOMORROW AND TOLD HIM TO CANCEL HIS TRIP TO NY. THIS DR. WAS REFERRED TO AS GREGGS DENTIST. PETER RHODES SUBSEQUENTLY REFERRED TO WEINSTEIN AS QUOTE NOBLE- S UNQUOTE, THE DR. OR THE DENTIST. GREGG HAS APPOINTMENT WITH WEINSTEIN IN NYC THURSDAY NEXT AND WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR NY ON NIGHT OF DEC. FIFTH. SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WEINSTEIN MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH QUOTE CHARLIE UNQUOTE REFERRED TO BY INFORMANT AS THE DENTIST IN NY, NY FIELD OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY. AT SEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM NOV. TWENTYEIGHT SUBJECT GREGG ENTERED AMBASSADOR THEATRE AT COLUMBIA ROAD AND EIGHTEENTH ST. N. W. AND AT SEVEN FIFTY PM EMERGED FROM THEATRE WITH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED OF BEING RUSSIAN CONTACT. GREGG AND UNKNOWN SUBJECT LEFT ON FOOT AND MANEUVERED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO APPARENTLY BE TRYING TO DIVERT A SURVEILLANCE. THEY WERE KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTEEN WHEN GREGG AND UNKNOWN SUBJECT TURNED AND FACED DIRECTION OF AGENTS. THE AGENTS DIS-

REELY MANEUVERED TO AVOID DETECTION AND SUBJECTS DISAPPEARED
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POSSIBLY INTO APARTMENT HOUSE AT KALORAMA ROAD AND CONNECTICUT AVE. CONTINUED EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY WHERE UNKNOWN SUBJECT WERE NEGATIVE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS AGE FORTY~~FOUR~~ FOUR TO FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ~~SIX~~ SIX, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE LBS. MEDIUM BUILD, WEARING DARK SUIT, DARK SHOES, DARK OVERCOAT CHESTERFIELD TYPE, DARK HOMBURG TYPE HAT, APPEARED HEAVY BEARDED SMOOTH SHAVEN, SQUARE JAW, NO ~~GLASSES~~ GLASSES. PETER RHODES OWI, ~~SEEN~~ SPENT LAST EVENING AND ENTIRE NIGHT AT HOME OF GREGG. WILLARD PARK AND FAMILY LEFT WASHINGTON FOR NY TODAY. RESERVATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS FURNISHED NY FOR SURVEILLANCE. ANATOLI ~~THE~~ GROMOV ADVISED ~~STATE~~ STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY THAT HE HAS OBTAINED PERMISSION TO GO TO RUSSIA ON VACATION AND IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PASSAGE FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE AND PLANS TO DEPART THURSDAY, DEC. SIXTH. HE ADVISED THAT HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER VACATION. AN AGENT OF THIS OFFICE ENTERED THE SILVERMASTER RESIDENCE TODAY UNDER SUITABLE ~~PRETEXT~~ PRETEXT. IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT ULLMAN MAINTAINS IN THIS BASEMENT AN ELABORATE, COMPLETE AND MODERN WORKSHOP. HE ~~MAINTAINS~~ MAINTAINS A ~~MAJOR~~ LARGE STOCK OF WOOD, SHEET METAL, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN ~~THIS~~ ^I WORKSHOP. THIS BASEMENT CONTAINS A ~~BASEMENT~~ LAUNDRY ROOM APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN BY TWELVE FEET WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A DARK ROOM. IN THIS ROOM THERE WAS FOUND MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES, INCLUDING DEVELOPING EQUIPMENT, PAPER AND ON STANDARD SIZE ENLARGER. LOCATED IN VARIOUS DRAWERS AND SHELVES ~~THROUGHOUT~~ THROUGHOUT THIS BASEMENT WAS FOUND PARTS OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT INDICATING THAT ULLMAN

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CAN ASSEMBLE A CAMERA FOR COPYING WORK. THE LAMP, BELLOWS STANT AND LIGHTING ATTACHMENTS FOR A STOCK RECORD CAMERA WERE FOUND SCATTERED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THIS BASEMENT. SEVERAL LIGHT REFLECTORS WERE SCATTERED OVER THE BASEMENT. ALSO SEVERAL LARGE STOCK FLOOD LUBS THROUGH THE BASEMENT. THIS PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT APPEARS ADEQUATE COMPLETE AND IN GOOD REPAIR. THE WASTEPAPER BASKET IN ~~THE~~ THIS DARK ROOM CONTAINED EMPTY FILE CARTONS, WRAPPINGS AND BLANK FILMS STILL DAMP INDICATING THAT ULLMAN OR SOMEONE IS USING THIS EQUIPMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME. ~~THESE~~ PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES OF SILVERMASTER, HIS WIFE AND STEP- SON ANATOLE WERE OBTAINED. ~~ALSO~~ ALSO PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVE OF ULLMANS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY AND ANATOLES ~~DISCHARGE~~ DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVY WERE OBTAINED. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS BASEMENT AND THE DARK ROOM WERE MADE AND NOW BEING DEVELOPED AND PRINTED. THIS BASEMENT CONTAINS RECREATION EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN ~~DISREGARDED~~ DISREGARDED AND A ~~LARGE~~ LARGE NUMBER OF BOOKS TOGETHER WITH A LARGE QUANTITY OF CANNED ~~GOODS~~ GOODS AND GROCERIES. THE ACTUAL CAMERAS ALLEGED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF ULLMAN WERE NOT FOUND IN THE BASEMENT OR THE DARK ROOM.

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DIRECTOR ATTN. D. M. LADD.

SAC ATTN C. E. HENNRICH,

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL. ESPIONAGE - R. CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT GREGORY ADVISED TODAY THAT SHE MET WITH TED BAYER, COLONEL AND
MRS. REYNOLDS YESTERDAY AND DISCUSSED THE AFFAIRS OF US SERVICE AND
SHIPPING CORP. NO DECISION WAS REACHED CONCERNING THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT
OF THE CORPORATION. INFORMANT GREGORY HAS ADVISED THAT ON MEETING WITH
RAY ELSON, RAY ELSON STATED THAT SHE HAS DISASSOCIATED HERSELF FROM
HER RUSSIAN CONTACT AND THAT NOW THAT HER HUSBAND IS HOME FROM THE ARMY
SHE NO LONGER WISHES TO BE ACTIVE WITH HER RUSSIAN CONTACT. CI GREGORY
ADVISES THAT SHE BELIEVES THIS STATEMENT IS UNTRUE SINCE ELSON EXHIBITED
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE PRESENT AFFAIRS OF US SERVICE AND SHIPPING
CORP AND SINCE ELSONS STATEMENTS TO HER DID NOT RING TRUE AT THE TIME
THEY WERE MADE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT PETER C. RHODES IS
PLANNING TO MOVE TO AMENIA NY, WHICH IS NEAR SHARON, CONNECTICUT, ABOUT
THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, AND THAT HE PLANS TO REMAIN THERE ABOUT ONE YEAR.
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES THAT ALBERT E. KAHN IN A CONFERENCE ON

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cc: Mr. Tolson

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JANUARY SIXTH WITH ONE RUBIN ~~TALKMAN~~ /PHONETIC/ STATED WITH REGARD TO HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO EUROPE THAT HE MAY NOT GO ABROAD AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ~~AMERICAN~~ JEWISH CONGRESS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS TOO STRONG A COMMUNIST TINGE PRESENT IN THE DELEGATION. KAHN APPEARED TO BE EMPHATIC THAT HE WOULD NOT GO ABROAD. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THAT OLGA ~~BOROSOVNA~~ PRAVDINA PRESENTLY RESIDES AT ONE TWO FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE THAT INFORMANT GREGORY MAY HAVE A VIEW OF PRAVDINA TO ASCERTAIN IF PRAVDINA IS THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT REFERRED TO AS MARGARET. THE SUPREINTENDENT OF PRAVDINAS FORMER RESIDENCE ADVISED TODAY THAT TO HIS RECOLLECTION THE FEMALE CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. PRAVDIN WAS CALLED "VICKY." *Franklin*

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ATT. D. M. LADD, BUREAU. C. E. HENNRICH, WASHINGTON FIELD.

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL. ESPIONAGE R. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, WHO ARRIVED IN NYC DECEMBER TWENTYNINTH, REGISTERED AT THE ABERDEEN HOTEL, WEST THIRTYSECOND STREET, NYC AND AT ONE AM ON DECEMBER THIRTY CHECKED OUT. HE REGISTERED AT THE SAVOY PLAZA HOTEL, CHECKING OUT OF THAT HOTEL ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER THIRTYFIRST AND THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SILVERMAN HAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, D. C. SURVEILLANCE OF RAY ELSON HAS REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES. ALGER HISS DEPARTED NYC VIA THE QUEEN ELIZABETH, SAILING ON DEC. THIRTYFIRST, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. HE WAS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNO PARTY, DESTINATION LONDON. ALBERT E. KAHN AT PRESENT EXPECTS TO SAIL FOR EUROPE ON JANUARY NINTH, NINETEEN FORTYSIX.

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ATT. D. M. LADD, BUREAU. C. E. HENNRICH, WFO.

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL. ESPIONAGE R. [CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION]

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN-S SECRETARY COMMUNICATED WITH THE PETER RHODES RESIDENCE AND SPOKE WITH RHODES-MAID. WEINSTEIN-S SECRETARY ASKED IF RHODES-MAID KNEW HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH JOSEPH GREGG. THE MAID ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW AND WEINSTEIN-S SECRETARY STATED THAT SHE WOULD MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS AT A LATER TIME TO FIND OUT HOW TO REACH GREGG. ON INTERVIEW TODAY THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OLGA BORISOVNA PRAVDINA, WIFE OF VLADIMIR PRAVDIN, OF TASS NEWS AGENCY, WAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY GREGORY AS PROBABLY BEING IDENTICAL WITH MARGARET. THE PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THE NY OFFICE IS SHADED AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE TO OBTAIN A MORE RECENT PHOTO OF PRAVDINA, AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO AFFORD GREGORY AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCREETLY PERSONALLY OBSERVE PRAVDINA.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON PRAVDINA FROM HER PR ONE FORM, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO PRAVDINA-S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, PERSONAL HISTORY, AND NAMES OF ANY CHILDREN. INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT PRAVDINA IS EMPLOYED AT THE AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, NYC.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN ITS FILES CONCERNING PRAVDINA TOGETHER WITH ANY PHOTOGRAPH WHICH MAY BE IN THE BUREAU'S FILES. INVESTIGATION OF JOSEPH ECKHART INDICATES ILLEGAL ENTRY

INTO US FROM CANADA IN MARCH NINETEEN TWENTYONE. IN DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, AFTER CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN US FROM NINETEEN TWENTYONE, HE WAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY THEREBY ATTAINING STATUS OF LEGAL RESIDENT. IN JUNE NINETEEN THIRTYSIX HE FILED A DECLARATION OF INTENTION BUT NEVER APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. CONROY

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January 10, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases; ET AL;
ESPIONAGE - R

Mrs. RAY ELSON
161 West 16th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith two photographs of
Mrs. RAY ELSON, with aliases, Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON, RAE SHUCHTER, a
subject in this case.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the Washington
Field Division, and two photographs of RAY ELSON are being transmitted
with the copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

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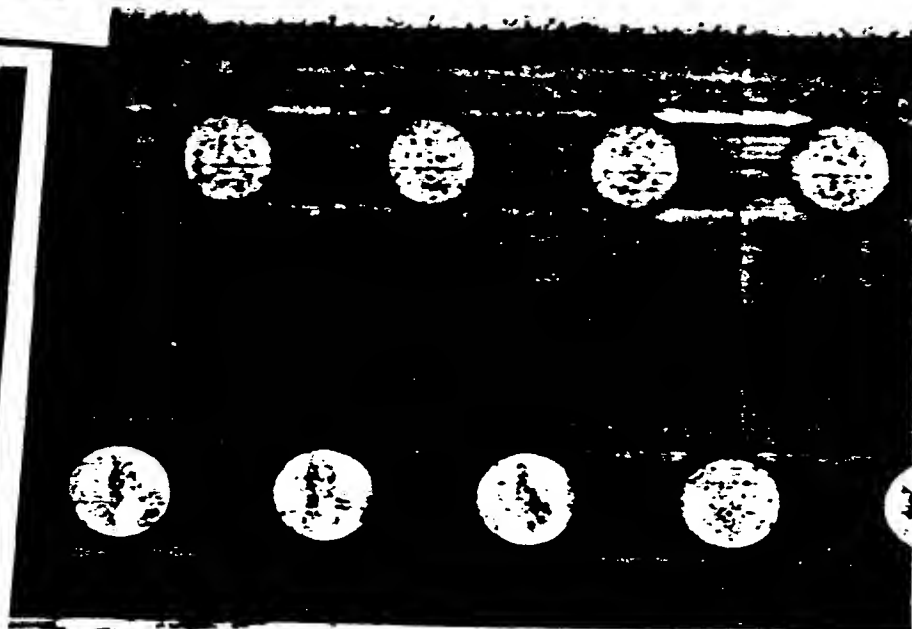
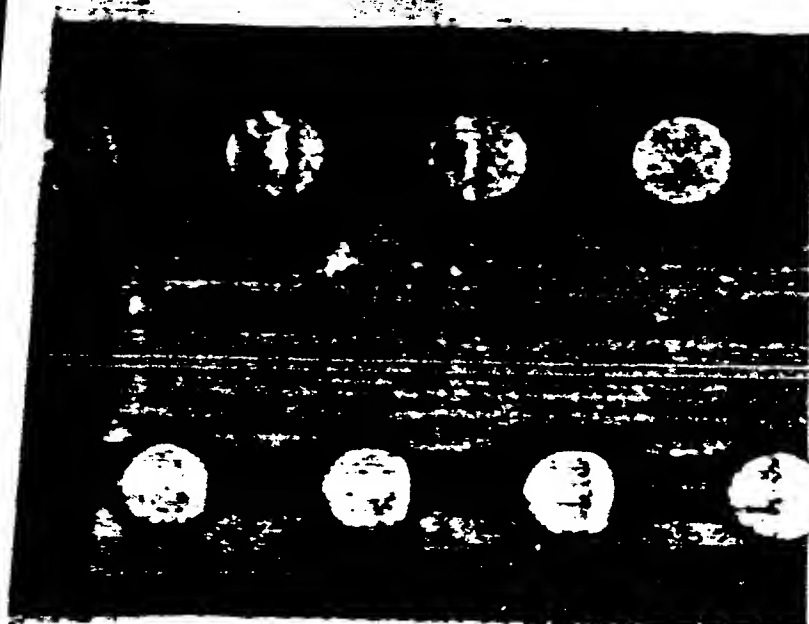


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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

ST. PAUL FILE NO. **65-786**

REPORT MADE AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA	DATE WHEN MADE 1/10/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/14, 15/45	REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND W. JOHNSON
TITLE H. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, et al		CHARACTER OF CASE 3042 Ind/Ole 9/22/8 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/21/83 BY SPV bj	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Records of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., failed to reflect any employee of the Russian Government receiving treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Jewish interpreter at Mayo's contacted with negative results. All ulcer cases from District of Columbia and seaboard states examined with negative results.			
REFERENCE Letter from the New York Field Division to the St. Paul Field Division dated December 14, 1945			
DETAILS At Rochester, Minnesota: MISS GRACE GORDON, representative of the B-Nai-B'Rith, a Jewish organization and the Jewish interpreter for the Mayo Clinic, was interviewed relative to the information furnished in referenced letter. She failed to identify any person described in referenced letter or anyone having been attached to any official Russian organization. The files of the Mayo Clinic were examined through a sounder system which prevails at the Mayo Clinic, and some 10,000 cases were run through, and the ulcer cases were segregated for the District of Columbia and the seaboard states in an effort to try to determine if any individual by the name of subject or "JACK" had been treated at the Mayo Clinic. These records were examined for the years 1944 and 1945 with negative results.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED M. B. R. [Signature]		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Inasmuch as there was no further information available, this investigation is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



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40261, 86159, # 541464
Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al;
ESPIONAGE - R

MARY WOLFE PRICE, with alias HANDLED BY
SP6 DESK

Dear Sir:

The services of Confidential Informant [redacted] were utilized on December 4, 1945, in order to ascertain the activities of MARY WOLFE PRICE, with alias, while in New York City. The subject resides at Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Charlotte Office is handling the investigation of the subject at Greensboro. b2 b7D

MARY WOLFE PRICE visited New York over the holidays and returned to her home. In view of the fact that Confidential Informant [redacted] furnishes information principally pertaining to a sister of subject in New York City, it is requested that authorization be given to discontinue the services of this informant. b2 b7D

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 14, 1946

SAC, NEW YORK

Transmit the following message to:

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. MAIL, DEPARTMENT - R. REURLEY JANUARY SEVENTH.

LAST. AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO DISCONTINUE SERVICES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **65-1289**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 1-24-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-17, 18, 19-45	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE WALKER
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ETAL.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Pa. license NJ 671 issued to ELIZABETH K. LAMBIE, 3 Donnan Drive, Washington, Pa., who is not indexed in Pgh. Office. Telephone number Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 2581. Is that in girls' dormitory at Storer College, Harpers Ferry. Storer is a colored college for boys and girls sponsored by North Baptist Association, Boston, Mass. and by State of W. Va. RICHARD I. MCKINNEY, President, and Storer College enjoy good reputation in community for loyalty and patriotism. BARBARA ROBERTA SMITH, sophomore, age 19, resides Craigs ville, Va.			
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REFERENCE:		Teletype from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, 12-17-45. Teletype from Washington to Pittsburgh, 12-17-45. Teletype from Pittsburgh to Washington, 12-18-45. Teletype from Pittsburgh to Washington, 12-19-45.	
DETAILS:		Teletype dated December 17, 1945 at Philadelphia advised the Pittsburgh Field Division that Pennsylvania Automobile License NJ 671 was registered to ELIZABETH K. LAMBIE, 3 Donnan Drive, Washington, Pennsylvania, for a Chevrolet coupe. The teletype requested Pittsburgh to advise the Washington Field Division of any information contained in its files on ELIZABETH K. LAMBIE.	
<p>3042 Pmt/dsc 1/20/88 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/1/83 BY SD6 DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. A. [Signature]</i>		COPIES DESTROYED 11/5/83	
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Teletype dated December 18, 1945 from Pittsburgh advised the Washington Field Division that the indices of the Pittsburgh Office were checked with negative results on ELIZABETH K. LAMBIE.

By teletype dated December 17, 1945 the Washington Office requested the Pittsburgh Field Division to ascertain the identity and background of subscriber of the following telephone number called by one of the subjects in Washington, D.C.: Harpers Ferry, West Virginia No. 2581 to BARBARA SMITH on January 8, 1945.

AT HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA

L. B. NICHOLS, Mayor, stated that telephone number 2581, Harpers Ferry, is the telephone in the girls' dormitory at Storer College, Harpers Ferry. The information was substantiated by checking the Harpers Ferry telephone directory.

Mr. NICHOLS stated that Storer College is a colored school for boys and girls with both white and colored teachers. He stated that the college is sponsored by the North Baptist Association of Boston, Massachusetts and by the State of West Virginia and that it was founded in 1867. Mayor NICHOLS stated that its president, RICHARD I. McKINNEY, colored, and the college enjoy a good reputation for loyalty and patriotism. He stated that he did not know BARBARA SMITH.

RICHARD I. McKINNEY, President of Storer College, made the records of BARBARA ROBERTA SMITH available which revealed that her home was at Craigsville, Virginia, and that she was 19 years old. The records further reflected that Miss SMITH entered Storer College in September 1943 from the high school in Staunton, Virginia. Mr. McKINNEY stated that the grades of Miss SMITH were satisfactory and that she was considered as being loyal and patriotic.

By teletype dated December 19, 1945, the Pittsburgh Office advised the Washington Field Division of the above information received at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

AT CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

Sheriff GARLAND MOORE, Jefferson County, and Sergeant W. L. WOLFORD, West Virginia State Police, stated that Storer College enjoyed a good reputation in the county for loyalty and patriotism. They stated that they did not know BARBARA ROBERTA SMITH.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. JOHN A. CIMPHERMAN
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THE AMERICAN LEGATION
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Office Memorandum

DATE: January 14, 1946

TO :

THE DIRECTOR

FROM :

Mr. D. W. Ladd

SUBJECT:

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the investigation in this case and on the basis of information supplied by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, a technical

surveillance was installed on Mary Wolfe Price, New York City.

This installation to date has furnished material principally pertaining to the sister of Mary Wolfe Price, namely Mildred Price. In view of the fact Mary Wolfe Price is now residing in Greensboro, North Carolina, and little further information can be expected pertaining to her activities specifically it is believed that this technical surveillance should be discontinued.

ACTION:

If you approve, there is teletype attached hereto to the New York Field Office authorizing the discontinuance of this technical surveillance.

Attachment

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Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
ESPIONAGE-R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John P. Ryan, entitled "ELIZABETH FERRILL BENTLEY, et al; ESPIONAGE R", dated at Philadelphia November 24, 1945. It is noted that this report reflects information to the effect that CEDRIC H. BELFRAGE and his wife filed first papers in the U. S. District Court at Los Angeles on November 15, 1937.

There is no indication in the Philadelphia report to the effect that BELFRAGE and his wife have taken any further steps toward becoming U. S. citizens. Also, it is possible that due to absences from the United States and the period of more than seven years that has elapsed since 1937 their original papers have lapsed. However, it is felt that it might well be undesirable for BELFRAGE to attain the status of a citizen pending the outcome of the investigation of the captioned case.

This matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for whatever action is deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

cc-Philadelphia

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January 3, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the investigation of ABE BROTHMAN, one of the subjects in instant case, a technical surveillance of the telephones listed to his office under the name of ABE BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 114 E. 32nd Street, New York City, has been maintained since December 4, 1945, as Confidential Informant [redacted]. The listings for these telephones are: Murray Hill 3-9670 and Murray Hill 3-9671.

Through this medium many of BROTHMAN's business and social contacts have been identified and investigation of those believed of possible significance is continuing. This coverage is of great assistance in maintaining the spot check on BROTHMAN's activities and it is believed that fact, together with information supplied relative to the nature of his business, justifies the continuation of this technical surveillance.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
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SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED
THAT LAST NIGHT MAURICE HALPERIN INVITED MR. AND MRS. DAVIS WAHL AND
MR. AND MRS. PHILIP DUNAWAY TO THE HALPERIN RESIDENCE FOR THE EVENING.
MR. AND MRS. WAHL COULD NOT ATTEND, BUT THE DUNAWAYS ACCEPTED.

THIS APPEARED TO BE A SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT. ALGER HISS
ACCORDING TO THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WILL NOT LEAVE WASHINGTON
FOR NEW YORK CITY UNTIL SOMETIME TOMORROW SINCE HIS BOAT IS NOT
TO LEAVE UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT. THROUGH A SOURCE AT UNION STATION IT WAS
DETERMINED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT TRAIN IS LEAVING WASHINGTON AT TWELVE
TWENTYFIVE PM ON SUNDAY FOR NEW YORK CITY. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED

THAT MAGDOFF OF NEW YORK AND MRS. HARRY MAGDOFF ACCEPTED
AN INVITATION TO VISIT MR. AND MRS. IRVING BARK KAPLAN AT LATTERS RE-
SIDENCE LAST NIGHT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT MAGDOFF ON TWENT
SEVENTH INSTANT ADVISED CHARLES KRAMER OF MAGDOFFS APPOINTMENT ON
THE GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE COMMITTEE. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED
THAT KRAMER HELD A PARTY LAST EVENING AND THAT CONGRESSMAN LACEY DE-

LACEY PLANNED TO ATTEND THIS PARTY. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE RE-
VEALS THAT CLAUDE SCHLUTER REPORTED TO WORK THIS MORNING AT OSS
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS THAT ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMASTER DEPARTED

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WASHINGTON TODAY AT TEN FIFTYFIVE AM VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FOR NEW

YORK CITY & SILVERMAN BEING SURVEILLED BY AGENT OF THIS OFFICE.

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SUBJECTS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION] (u)

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cc: Mr. Whitson
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JOSEPH GREGG, ACCORDING TO
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED]
SECOND [REDACTED] AS HE ADVISED HIS WIFE THAT HE IS INTERESTED
TO SECURE HIS RELEASE THROUGH MR. JAMESON. [REDACTED] PHONETIC [REDACTED]

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PRESUMABLY CONNECTED WITH THE OFFICE OF INTERAMERICAN AFFAIRS AND
ALSO SPOKE OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO SEE ONE SPAD, PHONETIC, WHOM HE
[REDACTED] WANTS TO GO AS A REFERENCE FOR HIM IN CONNECTION WITH THE NE
JOB. THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT PERCH IS EXPECTED
TO GO TO WORK AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, FORTYF
AT WHICH [REDACTED] PLACE HE IS TO HAVE A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. THE NATURE OF
WHICH IS [REDACTED] UNKNOWN. THIS SOURCE ALSO REVEALS THAT WILLIAM V.
REMINGTON CONTACTED A MR. BURT SMITH TODAY, WHO INFORMED HIM OF AN
APPOINTMENT AT TWO PM TUESDAY AT TWO SEVEN NAUGHT NINE SOCIAL, BEL
LIVED TO BE SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING. FURTHER, THAT REMINGTON IS
INTENDING TO LEAVE TON WEDNESDAY, DESTINATION UNKNOWN. PETER RHODES
LEFT WASHINGTON DC LAST NIGHT AT SIX PM FOR NEW YORK CITY IN THE
COMPANY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN AND AN UNKNOWN WOMAN. THE PHYSICAL SURVEILLA
ON RHODES ON THE DAY PREVIOUS AND YESTERDAY REFLECTED THAT RHODES WAS
IN CONTACT [REDACTED] WITH THIS MAN ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS ON THOSE DATES.
SURVEILLANCE OF RHODES AND UNKNOWN MAN AND WOMAN TURNED OVER TO NEW
YORK OFFICE AT TEN PM LAST NIGHT. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT SCHLUTER
[REDACTED] UNSECESSFUL ALTHOUGH HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE
GONE TO [REDACTED] TODAY AND SPENT THE GREATER PART OF THE DAY AT
THAT PLACE. THE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LAST NICH [REDACTED] DEVEL
OPED [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN GIRL WHO RESIDES

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AT THE MERIDIAN HILL APARTMENTS AND WHOSE [REDACTED] IDENTITY FURTHER
EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ESTABLISH. THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALS
THAT ON THIS DATE SILVERMASTER AND WIFE DISCUSSED [REDACTED] OBTAINING
PLANE RESERVATIONS OUT OF WASHINGTON VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FOR
JANUARY FOURTH. CONVERSATION INDICATED RESERVATIONS BEING MADE [REDACTED]
FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN SILVERMASTERS. SILVERMASTER, AS EMPLOYEE OF THE
SURPLUS PROPERTIES [REDACTED] DIVISION, RECENTLY MOVED HIS OFFICE FROM THE
COMMERCE BUILDING TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BUILDING. [THE CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE REVEALS THAT MRS. HARRY S. MAGDOFF IS ACTIVE IN THE LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS AND THAT SHE, TOGETHER WITH MRS. BERNARD REDMONT, WERE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THAT ORGANIZATION TONIGHT. ACCORDING
TO THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, THE WHITES HAVE INVITED THE SILVERMASTERS
OVER TO THEIR RESIDENCE THIS EVENING. PURSUANT [REDACTED] (W)
TO BUREAU AUTHORITY, CONTINUOUS PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES ARE BEING
DISCONTINUED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, ALGER HISS, VICTOR PERLO, FULTON
RIFKIN, GEORGE SILVERMAN, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG
ULLMANN AND HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al
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Attention: Assistant Director D. M. LADD

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to San Francisco teletype in instant matter dated December 27, 1945, wherein on page one of this teletype the San Francisco Office advised that the San Francisco files reflected a letter to the Bureau from the Seattle Office dated May 14, 1942, wherein it was mentioned that CHARLES MALAMUTH, of 1112 Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York, had furnished information to a Civil Service investigator to the effect that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER had married a girl named HELEN WITTE, the daughter of a Baron WITTE. The above-mentioned letter from the Seattle Office to the Bureau indicated that the girl named HELEN WITTE was originally married to a man known as VOLKOV, who had originally come to the United States as an Adviser to a Manchurian Prince, VOLKOV being an alleged OGPU Agent. It is apparent that the above VOLKOV is identical with BORIS NICHOLAS VOLKOV and that the wife of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER had possibly used the name HELEN WITTE before her marriage to VOLKOV. Investigation to date in this case has failed to develop information regarding the true name of Mrs. SILVERMASTER other than the maiden name of HELEN PETROVNA.

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The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that

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was furnished the Bureau by this office under letter of December 27, 1945, with the request that the FBI Laboratory examine same against the Bureau's security files and especially against known Russian typewriter specimens. The Detroit Field Division has been requested to identify the above-mentioned V. WITTE.

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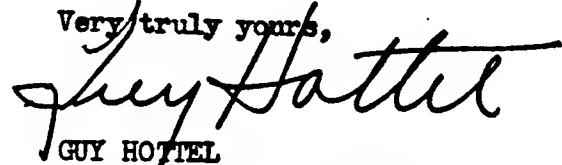
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Director
Re: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, Et Al
December 28, 1945
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The Bureau is requested to furnish the Washington Field Office the details of the above-mentioned letter from the Seattle Office to the Bureau dated May 14, 1942, as a further aid to investigation in this matter.

A copy of this communication is being designated for the New York Office, which is origin, with the suggestion that consideration be given to a further interview with CHARLES MALAMUTH, 1112 Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York.

Very truly yours,



GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

cc-New York

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS ET AL ESPIONAGE R, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

ADVISED THAT THE ROSENBERGS WOULD VISIT THE GLASSERS AT LATTERS RESIDENCE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS THAT A PARTY WAS

IN PROGRESS AT GLASSERS RESIDENCE AND THAT ROSENBERGS AUTOMOBILE WAS OBSERVED PARKED IN VICINITY OF GLASSERS

RESIDENCE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT AMONG OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PARTY WERE LOLA GUNNER AND HUSBAND JOHN, WHO WORKS ON HAROLD GLASSERS DESK, AND FORMERLY TAUGHT ECONOMICS AT NCU, ALSO A MR. AND MRS. COWEN. MRS. COWEN TAUGHT DRAMATICS YALE UNIVERSITY.

GLASSERS PLAN ANOTHER PARTY JANUARY EIGHTEENTH FOR EVELYN BACK FROM GERMANY AND THE CARTHAYS HERE FROM CHICAGO AND ON SATURDAY PLAN TO ATTEND DINNER AT THE BURNSTEINS. PROBABLY COLONEL BERNARD

BURNSTEIN. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON JANUARY THIRTEENTH JOSEPH GREGG AND AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED CARL, BELIEVED TO BE CARL SPAETHE, ENGAGED IN A LENGTHY CONVERSATION DURING WHICH CARL DISCUSSED THE NEW INTELLIGENCE SETUP IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. DURING CONVERSATION GREGG STATED THAT HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS

INFORMATION OFFICER IN SPRUIELL BRADENS OFFICE AS ASSISTANT TO ONE

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~~FLEMMING~~, PHONETIC. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT JOE ~~GOULD~~ AND ONE CHRIS, BELEIVED TO BE CHRISTOPHER JAMES ~~WAGNER~~, TWO ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT CONNECTICUT AVE NW. WILL MEET WITH SILVERMAN IN LATTERS APARTMENT FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT THIRTY PM TONIGHT. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO IDENTIFY ~~GOULD~~. SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT THIS MEETING POSSIBLY WILL BE IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASING OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT WILLIAM LUDWIG ~~ULLMANN~~ MAY LEAVE US FOR TREASURY DEPT. SOMETIME THIS WEEK. EXACT DESTINATION UNKNOWN. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE IF ULLMANN HAS APPLIED FOR US PASSPORT [CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT RUSS ~~NIXON~~ WHO RETURNED FROM PARIS AND BERLIN ON JANUARY ELEVENTH, CONTACTED IRVING ~~KAPLAN~~ ON FOLLOWING DAY, AND KAPLAN ADVISED THAT THE ~~KILGORE~~ COMMITTEE WANTS TO EXPAND THE HEARING BEYON ~~THE~~ THE ~~Q~~ QUESTION OF I. G. ~~PARBEN~~ AND THAT NIXON WILL PROBABLY BE A STAR WITNESS. NIXON STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS OPPOSED TO HIS IDEAS, KAPLAN SUGGESTED THAT DICK ~~SASULY~~, HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH ~~SASULY~~ BE USED AS A WITNESS TO INTRODUCE THE DODGE REPORT.

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MASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE, R. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF EDWARD

FITZGERALD ON JANUARY FOUR REVEALED THAT FITZGERALD IS
EMPLOYED IN THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE DIVISION, WITH OFFICES
IN ROOM THREE NAUGHT TWO NAUGHT OF THE COMMERCE BUILDING, WASHINGTON,
DC. FITZGERALD DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET

SIX INCHES TO FIVE FEET TEN, ONE THIRTYFIVE TO ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, SLIM
BUILD, DARK BROWN BUSHY HAIR, DARK MUSTACHED, LIGHT COMPLEXION

DRESSED IN A DARK OVERCOAT AND WEARING NO HAT. CHECK OF WASHINGTON

CREDIT BUREAU REVEALS EDWARD J. FITZGERALD AND WIFE, REBEKAH, RESIDE

TWO TWO NAUGHT NINE OBSERVATORY PLACE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, HAVE INFANT

DAUGHTER THREE YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE RESIDED AT ABOVE ADDRESS SINCE

MAY EIGHTEEN, FORTYONE, HAVING FORMERLY RESIDED AT N AND BRISTOL STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA. REPORT INDICATES MRS. FITZGERALD HAS BEEN EMPLOYED

AS DISTRICT RED CROSS DIRECTOR, BUT REPORT INDICATED THAT RED CROSS

HAD NOT RECORD OF THIS INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYMENT. SHE WAS FORMERLY

EMPLOYED AT AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY, ONE THIRTY TWO TWO STREET, NW,

WASHINGTON, DC, AS SALESMAN FROM JANUARY FOURTEEN, FORTYONE UNTIL

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, FORTYONE. A CHECK OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE

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SOURCE OF JANUARY SECOND LAST AT NEW YORK, NY. A REPORT OF

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NEW YORK ADVISED BELA GOLD HE HAD TELEPHONED A DR. MITTELMAN, ONE THREE NAUGHT EAST SIXTYSEVENTH STREET, ~~MONROE'S~~ MONROE'S HUSBAND ABOUT [REDACTED]

AND ADVISED QUOTE HE WILL FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE ON FOR A VISIT OF TWO A WEEK UNQUOTE. THIS UNKNOWN

NEW YORK DOCTOR FURTHER ADVISED THAT FOR A PHYSICAL CHECKUP HE RECOMMENDED DR. UDALL SALMON, EIGHT SEVEN FIVE FIFTH AVENUE, AND DISCUSSED WITH GOLD THE ADVISABILITY OF GETTING AN APPOINTMENT.

THE UNIDENTIFIED NEW YORK DOCTOR SAID TO QUOTE USE OUR NAME AS INTRODUCTION UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE FURTHER REVEALED

THAT AT TEN THIRTYFIVE PM, BELA GOLD CALLED ON WILL AT ESPLANARDO PHONETIC, SEVEN DASH FOUR SEVEN SIX FIVE, NYC, AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST TALKED TO ROBERT LIND AND HAD ARRANGED FOR [REDACTED]

GOLD THEN REPEATED THE NAMES FURNISHED BY THE UNIDENTIFIED NEW YORK DOCTOR PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO WHO POSSIBLE MAY BE DR. ROBERT LIND. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALED THAT MR. AND MRS. IRVING KAPLAND WILL DINE THIS EVENING WITH CHARLES AND MILDRED KRAMER AT THE GOOD EARTH RESTAURANT, ONE SIX NAUGHT NINE STREET, NY, AFTER WHICH THEY PLAN

TO MEET MR. AND MRS. ALERED VAN TASSELL AND ATTEND THE NATIONAL THEATRE. THIS MEETING WILL BE COVERED BY PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE. CONFIDENTIAL

SOURCE REVEALS THAT HARRY S. KAPOUT AND HIS WIFE AND IRVING KAPLAND AND WIFE, ROBERTINE, WILL BREAKFAST AT THE HOME OF SOL

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LESCHINSKY. ¹⁴PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AT THE RESIDENCE OF HARRY S. MAGDOFF AND AT THE HOME OF DALLAS W. SMYTH, TWO TWO FOUR NAUGHT NORTH QUEBEC STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE DINNER MEETING PLANNED FOR EVENING OF JANUARY THIRD AS REPORTED IN BY TELETYPE OF THAT DATE. [A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE SUBSEQUENTLY REVEALED THAT THIS MEETING

HAS POSTPONED UNTIL A FUTURE UNDISCLOSED DATE. A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALS THAT THE HARRY S. MAGDOFFS ARE PLANNING A DINNER PARTY ON JANUARY FOUR, WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY ONE PEGGY ABST AND HUSBAND AND OTHERS. IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE THIS DINNER COVERED BY PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE. ¹⁴INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GEORGE PERAZICH RESIDED AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, FIFTEENTH AND I STREETS, NW, FROM DECEMBER THIRTY, FORTYFIVE TO JANUARY ONE, FORTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME HE CHECKED OUT OF THE SHERATON HOTEL. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT PERAZICH SHARED A ROOM AT THE SHERATON HOTEL WITH TWO UNRRA EMPLOYEES, ONE MIHAIL SERGEICHIN AND VLADIMIR GLOUSKIN. PERAZICH LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, BUT DISCREET INQUIRY AT THE INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF UNRRA REVEALED THAT PERAZICH HAD LEASED AN APARTMENT ONE THREE ONE AT THREE SEVEN NAUGHT MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW, WHICH IS THE ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE PERAZICH FOR PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE.

[FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IT WAS REVEALED THAT ONE HELEN
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X SCOTT IS HAVING DINNER WITH THE BERNARD REDMONDS THIS EVENING. A CHECK

OF THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INDICES REVEALED IN THE REPORT OF SA
KENNERLY R. CORRETT, WASHINGTON, DC, DATED NOVEMBER SEVEN, FORTYFIVE,
ENTITLED QUOTE MARIA NATVETSKAYA, WAS UNQUOTE THAT
SCOTT HELEN SCOTT IS EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
IN THE CAPACITY OF A NEWS WRITER HAVING BEEN APPOINTED TO THAT POSITION
ON JANUARY TWENTYTWO, FORTYFIVE. THE RECORDS IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE
OF OFFICE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS LISTED THE FULL NAME OF HELEN
SCOTT AS MRS. HELEN GRACE RESNICK SCOTT KEEMAN RESIDING AT ONE THREE
THREE ONE THIRTIETH STREET, NW, BORN JUNE SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTEEN
AT NEW YORK CITY. THE RECORD LISTED THE FOLLOWING EDUCATION: LYCEE
FENELON, PARIS, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE TO NINETEEN THIRTYONE, SORBONNE
UNIVERSITY, PARIS, NINETEEN THIRTYONE TO NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, ERON
BUSINESS SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY, NO DATES GIVEN, AND RECORD INDICATED
SCOTT UNDERSTOOD FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH. REFERENCES
LISTED AS REFERENCES DR. H. KAIDANOWSKY, ONE SIX NAUGHT ONE ARGONNE
PLACE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, DEPUTY FOOD ADMINISTRATION, WAR FOODS
ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON CAPTION, MAJOR X BOLTON
THREE NAUGHT TWO EIGHT ONE STREET, NW, MILITARY ATTACHE, USA.

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GENEVIEVE TABOIS. THREE MITCHELL PLACE, NEW YORK CITY, JOURNALIST
AND ALICE JAYSON, TIME MAGAZINE, NEW YORK CITY, JOURNALIST. SCOTT
LISTED HER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT FROM JULY NINETEEN FORTY TO JUNE NINETEEN
FORTYTWO, SHE WAS EMPLOYED IN NEW YORK CITY BY GENEVIEVE TABOIS,
THREE MITCHELL PLACE, NEW YORK CITY, AS A COLLABORATOR AND SCRIPT
WRITER. FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER, FORTYTWO, WITH THE MAGAZINE QUOTE
POUR LA VICTOIRE UNQUOTE, FIVE THREE FIVE, FIFTH AVENUE, AS AN EDITOR--
AL WRITER. FROM APRIL NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO JUNE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR
AT BRAZZAVILLE, FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA BY RADIO BRAZZAVILLE COMMEN-
TATOR. FROM JULY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTYFOUR
BY CONGRESSMAN BOLTON, TWO THREE NAUGHT ON E NYOMING AVENUE, NW,
WRITING A SPECIAL REPORT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE FILE FURTHER INDICATE
THAT SCOTT INDICATED THAT HER MOTHER WAS EMPLOYED BY THE WAR DEPART-
MENT IN NEW YORK, AND THAT HER FATHER, WILLIAM RESWICK, WAS BORN AT
SHARA KNOTANNI NE, S. F. UKRAINE, ON AUGUST THIRTY, EIGHTEEN NINTYNINE,
AND WAS NATURALIZED IN FEBRUARY. NINETEEN THIRTEEN. ONE JUNE EIGHTEEN,
FORTYFIVE, SCOTT WAS TRANSFERRED ON LOAN TO THE OFFICE OF US EMILY
OF COURSE FOR PRESECUTION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY, AND HAS RECENTLY RETURNED
FROM GERMANY WHERE SHE WAS ON THE STAFF OF JUSTICE JACKSON. ACCORDING
TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, ONE JANUARY
TWO, FORTYSIX.

AT NINE FIFTYFIVE PM. SENT A NIGHT LETTER TO FREDERICK C. HILLS. (u)
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[GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHICH READ AS
FOLLOWS QUOTE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE HE POSTPONE TRIP NEW YORK ONE
WEEK PERIOD. HOPE YOU ARE FREE A FEW MINUTES JANUARY ELEVEN. WILL
TELEPHONE FOR APPOINTMENT UNQUOTE.] NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION OF FREDERICH C. MILLS. [ACCORDING TO A
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, GEORGE SILVERMAN AND WIFE ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND
A DINNER WITH THE IRVING KAPLANS AT THE OLMS TED RESTAURANT, ONE THREE
THREE SIX G STREET, NW, ON SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY FIVE, FORTYSIX. *Ver*
ACCORDING TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IT WAS REVEALED THAT HARRY DEXTER
① WHITE, ACCORDING TO MRS. WHITE, MAY BECOME AMERICAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF BRETON WOODS. MRS WHITE ALSO STATED THAT HARRY IS TIRED OF THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO RESIGN AND IF HE DOES RESIGN,
THEY WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO NEW YORK. *J&U*

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL. - ESPIONAGE - R. [CONFIDENTIAL]
INFORMANT ADVISED THAT LAUCHLIN CURRIE CONTACTED RANDOLPH PAUL AND URGED
HIM TO TAKE A JOB FOR SWITZERLAND TO BE DONE IN US. CURRIE TOLD PAUL
THAT PAUL IS ONE OF THE FEW MEN ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT
AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND A LOT OF MONEY IS AT STAKE, A BIG THING FOR
SWITZERLAND. CURRIE ALSO TOLD PAUL THAT HE IS LEAVING US ON JANUARY
FOURTEEN NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND WILL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR PAUL IN
SWITZERLAND. CURRIE SAID THAT HE IS GOING TO WASHINGTON ON MONDAY JANUARY
SEVENTH AND IN THE CONVERSATION IT WAS DECIDED
THAT CURRIE WOULD STAY AT PAUL'S WHILE IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON FIELD
WILL BE ADVISED OF CURRIE'S DEPARTURE.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al
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Re: HAROLD GLASSER

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above subject, ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY stated that in 1944 she became aware, during her association with the PERLO Group, that HAROLD GLASSER may have been connected with this Group. She states that GLASSER for a time in 1944 was outside the United States in some capacity with the United States Treasury Department; that he returned to the United States about the early Fall of 1944 and was thereafter in the Treasury Department in Washington; that he may have been an assistant to HARRY WHITE and at least was rather closely associated with WHITE and that GLASSER was able to supply general information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department, particularly where they concerned proposed loans to foreign countries. He also supplied information originating in FEA that was sent to the Treasury Department. She stated that HAROLD GLASSER had come to Washington sometime in the early 1930's and had associated himself with the United States Treasury Department, and that he is a Communist Party member.

Investigation in this case has developed that HAROLD GLASSER is employed in the United States Treasury Department and that he lives at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A cover has been placed on the mail going to HAROLD GLASSER, but no results which are of interest to this case have been observed from this mail cover.

Physical surveillance on HAROLD GLASSER was instituted on November 19, 1945, and is still continuing to date. This physical surveillance developed that on November 21, 1945, ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, another subject of this case, called for GLASSER at 8:45 A.M. and drove GLASSER to work in his car.

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On November 25, 1945, CHARLES KRAMER, who is another subject of this case, visited the GLASSER home from 8:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. On November 28, 1945, subject ROSENBERG called at the GLASSER home at 8:20 A.M. and drove GLASSER to work in his car. They also picked up WARREN L. SHARFMAN, 5320 Carolina Place. SHARFMAN and his wife, AMALIE SHARFMAN, are known to have been formerly affiliated with Communist dominated organizations, according to Washington Field Office files. *CU*

At 5:13 P.M., on December 1, 1945, a Studebaker Sedan, bearing D.C. plates 132-227, listed to WARREN L. SHARFMAN, came to the GLASSER home and persons from this car stayed in the GLASSER home until 5:30 P.M., at which time it drove to the residence of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, another subject in this case. Two men were in the car when it drove to the ROSENBERG home after leaving the GLASSER home, but it was impossible to identify them because it was dark. The car then drove from the ROSENBERG home to the GLASSER home, and a person believed to be WARREN L. SHARFMAN went to the GLASSER'S front door where he appeared to give an object to someone who came to the door. He left almost immediately and drove to the SHARFMAN residence, where he parked the car and entered the SHARFMAN home. Due to the darkness, it was not possible to determine whether this individual was SHARFMAN, although he answered SHARFMAN'S description, was driving the SHARFMAN car which he parked outside the SHARFMAN home.

At 7:20 P.M., December 5, 1945, subject ALLAN R. ROSENBERG came to subject GLASSER'S home and remained until 7:30 P.M.

A resume of the above physical surveillance tends to corroborate the statement originally given by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY by showing that HAROLD GLASSER has contacted CHARLES KRAMER and ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, both subjects of this case. *CU*

Technical surveillance was instituted on December 3, 1945, and is continuing to date. The technical surveillance discloses ANNA ROSENBERG, on December 4, 1945, called the GLASSER home and asked for ALLAN ROSENBERG. A person at the GLASSER home explained that ROSENBERG had come by the GLASSER *CU*

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home to pick up a coffee pot and deliver "those things". *CU*

On December 5, 1945, Mrs. ROSENBERG called a woman at the GLASSER home, asking for Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER, but both were out. On December 8, 1945, Mrs. FAY GLASSER told a man named "SAM" that ALLAN ROSENBERG had gone into private law practice. *CU*

On December 9, 1945, ALLAN ROSENBERG called the GLASSER home and offered to give Mr. GLASSER a ride to the Airport, which offer was declined. *CU*

During the time of this physical surveillance, there have been no actions observed on the part of subject GLASSER which would establish that he is involved in Soviet espionage or is in contact with any Soviet espionage agent. Bureau consideration is, therefore, requested toward authorizing discontinuance of physical surveillance on GLASSER.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
SAC *10*

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: The Director

FROM: D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al
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Reference is made to my memorandum of December 6, 1945, regarding the period of investigation in this case. You will recall that it was stated that when contact had been verified between various subjects as related by Bentley, that physical surveillances on such individuals would be discontinued, and their activities followed thereafter by means of technical coverage, mail coverage, et cetera.

In this category are subjects Harold Glasser, Allan R. Rosenberg, Donald Niven Wheeler and Robert Talbot Miller, III.

Harold Glasser was named by the informant as a member of the Perlo group. Physical surveillance has definitely shown that Glasser is a contact of Charles Kramer, another member of the Perlo group, and Allan Rosenberg, another subject in this case. In addition to these two individuals physical surveillance has shown that Glasser is a contact of Warren Sharfman, who has in the past been active in Communist front groups.

A technical surveillance is in effect on Glasser.

Allan Rosenberg was identified by the informant as a member of the Perlo group. The physical surveillance has shown Rosenberg to be in contact with Harold Glasser. However, Rosenberg is no longer employed by the United States Government, and is now engaged in the private practice of law in Washington, D. C. A technical surveillance is in effect on Rosenberg.

Donald Niven Wheeler was stated by the informant to be a contact of Duncan Lee and Victor Perlo. The physical surveillance on Wheeler since November 17, 1945, shows that Wheeler has been in contact with both Lee and Perlo. A technical surveillance is in effect on Wheeler.

Robert Talbot Miller, III, was according to the informant a direct contact of Golos. The physical surveillance has shown that Miller, although a contact of Hermann Habicht, John Marsalka and Minter Wood, all of whom are subjects of Internal Security - R investigation, has not had physical contact with any of the subjects in this case. He has, however, been in telephone contact with Joseph Greg, one of the subjects herein. A technical surveillance is in effect on Robert Talbot Miller, III.

Since the physical surveillances of these individuals have not revealed contacts which could not have been revealed by the technical surveillance, and since any further physical contacts would merely be additional corroboration, it is requested that you authorize discontinuance of physical surveillances on these people.

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ACTION: In the event you approve such discontinuance, the Washington Field Office will be promptly advised so that the agents now occupied on these physical surveillances can be used to advantage elsewhere.

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ATTENTION D. M. LADD AND ASAS T. J. DONEGAN. A HAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE INDICATES THAT JOSEPH GREGG CONTEMPLATES TRAVELING TO NEW YORK THURSDAY NEXT. APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THAT TIME. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE BEING MAINTAINED ON LAUCHLIN CURRIE TODAY REFLECTS HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

~~RECORDED~~ **RANDOLPH E. PAUL, WASHINGTON ATTY.**

CURRIE HAS ALSO MAINTAINED CONTACT TODAY WITH THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. RANDOLPH PAUL IS PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF LORD, DAY AND DORD, ONE SIX ONE FOUR EYE STREET, NW, AND WAS FORMERLY GENERAL COUNSEL IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. PREVIOUSLY HE PRACTICED LAW IN NEW YORK CITY WITH SEVERAL LEADING NEW YORK CITY FIRMS AND WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES IN JUNE NINETEEN FORTY AS A DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT. THE CONFIDENTIAL

SOURCE INDICATES THAT IRVING KAPLAN AND WIFE HAVE DINNER ENGAGEMENT
THURSDAY NEXT AT THE HOME OF LIEUT. MARIAN Z. SEBOR, FIVE THIRTEEN FIVE
MELLON STREET, SOUTHEAST. THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALED IN JANUARY
FIVE A MAN, IDENTIFIED AS ARTHUR CONYON, WAS IN CONTACT WITH LOAN
REDMON, IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE LATTERS BROTHER, DON BROTHMANBERG.

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COMPTON INDICATED THAT HE WAS ANXIOUS TO CONTACT ROTHENBERG REGARDING AN ABC MEETING, BELIEVED TO REFER TO ATOM BOMB CONTROL. JOAN REDMONT RELATED THAT HER BROTHER WAS ABSENT FROM THE CITY ON A HONEYMOON BUT WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON LATER IN THE WEEK. ARTHUR COMPTON FURTHER RELATED THAT THE ABOVE REFERRED MEETING WAS IN REGARD TO AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY MEETING. COMPTON INDICATED FURTHER QUOTE THEY HAVE SOME HOT STUFF TO DISCUSS AND WILL DISCUSS ATOMIC ENERGY AT THE END OF THE MONTH UNQUOTE WITH SOME PRETTY GOOD PEOPLE UNQUOTE. JOAN REDMONT INDICATED SHE WAS HOLDING ABC MAIL AT HER RESIDENCE FOR HER BROTHER WHICH APPARENTLY HAD ARRIVED DURING HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY. SHE INDICATED ALSO THAT DON ROTHENBERG WOULD BE A STUDENT FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND WOULD APPARENTLY REMAIN IN THE VICINITY OF WASHINGTON. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATES THAT DON ROTHENBERG

WAS RECENTLY MARRIED TO MIL STRUM, AN EMPLOYEE OF TRANS-RADIO. NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ROTHENBERG IN WFO INDICES. THE ABOVE REFERRED TO ARTHUR COMPTON COULD POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH ARTHUR HOLLY COMPTON, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, A PROMINENT PHYSICIST, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND WHO IS CONSIDERED AN OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST. COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON COMPTON IS FURNISHED IN SOBAC REPORT DATED JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY

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THIS OFFICE REGARDING COMPTON AND THE ABOVE CONTACT. THE BUREAU HAS
BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BY TELEPHONE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. J. P. R.

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TO : MR. EDW. A. TAMM
 FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd
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ASAC C. E. Hennrich of the Washington Field Office called me at the above time and advised that on January 5, 1946, one Arthur Compton contacted Joan Redmont, the wife of Bernard Redmont. He said he wanted to get in touch with her brother because of an ABC meeting. She told him her brother was out of town and he was married yesterday and would be back the end of the week. Compton said the meeting was about an international policy and that his name was on a list which he (Compton) had inherited from Hoffman. Joan then gave Compton a telephone number here in Washington, D. C., Executive-3752, at 916 19th Street. (u)

From a search of the Washington Field Office files, Mr. Hennrich stated it was disclosed this man Compton is apparently Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, who is one of the scientists on the atom bomb control. He is mentioned in the SODAC case in a report of John C. Reilly (phonetic) dated at Chicago, on June 19, 1945. This ABC is undoubtedly the atom bomb control, Mr. Hennrich said. Compton mentioned that they have some "hot stuff" to discuss.

The brother of Joan is apparently one Don Rothenberg and our files show nothing on him.

Mr. Hennrich said this is very interesting and perhaps the Bureau would want to check its files in connection with Rothenberg. I advised him we would want to do so and that perhaps we would want to pass this information along to Major Lansdale at Manhattan District.

At the present time, Mr. Hennrich said he believed this called for no further action on their part. I told him I did not see anything further for them to do after they get the call he makes. That, of course, it would be helpful to get the call he makes to the number given to him by Joan. Mr. Hennrich stated that, of course, they wouldn't get this call because if he was calling her from outside after receiving the number he would call it direct and as far as they are concerned they probably won't hear anything more about it. This fellow apparently is associated with that project and apparently Compton is associated with it, Mr. Hennrich stated.

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TO :

MR. EDW. A. Tamm

FROM :

Mr. D. W. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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ASAC G. E. Hennrich of Washington Field Office called me at the above time with reference to this case. He had called yesterday in connection with a man named Arthur Compton who had called Joan Redmont. He stated he thought he had some clarification on that and it may not be as bad as it sounded yesterday. In conversations today it appeared that Redmont and Remington are getting together for the first time in a long while because they didn't know how to reach each other by phone and had to call a third party to find out how to reach Remington. A fellow named John Over (phonetic), one Bob Cook, an ex-newspaperman, and the other two men are apparently all veterans. They had a conversation today about the AVC which apparently is this new American's Veterans Committee. Instead of being mentioned by Mr. Hennrich yesterday, it was probably AVC. They said at that time they were going to discuss the atomic bomb. Undoubtedly it would be of interest to the military anyway, Mr. Hennrich remarked, although it puts a little different complexion on the matter and probably reduces somewhat the present competition among fellow calling was the Arthur Compton who was in the Soviet cage.

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Dear Sir:

On December 13, 1945, technical surveillance was established on the residence of ALBERT EUGENE KAHN, Whitehall Road, Yorktown Heights, New York. The telephone number at KAHN's residence is Yorktown Heights 2082. This technical surveillance terminates at SUTEC and is designated as Confidential Informant [redacted] (u) b7D

During the last 30 days this informant has been of paramount value in covering the activities of subject KAHN. KAHN occupies a residence in a sparsely settled area, well out of New York City. A survey of the locality has shown that it would be impossible to establish a physical surveillance in this area or even to conduct a physical surveillance on a spot check basis. Consequently Confidential Informant [redacted] is the only practical source of information concerning KAHN's activities which is available. (u) b7D

In view of the above information it is recommended that the services of this informant be continued at the present time.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
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TO: IGNACE SAMUEL WITZLER, was; BY AL;
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Dear Sir:

Nathan Gregory Silver

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. McCARTHY, JR., New York City, dated December 27, 1945, on the instant case.

It will be noted that on page 12 the contents of subject's notebook is set out and the name BURDET, 2 Grace Court, Brooklyn, is listed. On page 42 of the above-mentioned report information concerning GLEN BURDETT, who formerly occupied an apartment at 2 Grace Court, is set out.

Since the subject's notebook only contained the name "BURDETT", it is not known whether this refers to GLEN BURDETT, his wife ELIZABETH W. BURDETT, or his son. Concerning this the following is of interest:

When Confidential Informant GREGORY, whose identity is known to the Bureau, was interviewed, the following information was developed: In 1939 ELIZABETH P. BENTLEY received a cablegram from WINSTON BURDETT. JACOB GOLOS informed her that he had been in communication with BURDETT but had told BURDETT to cable ELIZABETH P. BENTLEY whenever he changed his address. The informant stated that ELIZABETH P. BENTLEY received several cables from BURDETT and turned them over to GOLOS. At the time GOLOS and BENTLEY were operating as Russian agents for the United States.

Concerning WINSTON HANSFIELD BURDETT, the following information was developed: The 1943 edition of "Current Biography", published by E. W. WILSON, New York City, contains the following information relative to WINSTON HANSFIELD BURDETT:

BURDETT was born on December 12, 1912 at Buffalo, New York. He attended Trinity School in New York City and later went to Harvard University, where he graduated in business administration. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at Harvard by completing his studies in three years. Graduating magna cum laude at the age of 19. He later, during the years 1931-1934 took post-graduate work in Italian at Columbia University, New York City. Since his graduation from

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school, BURDETT's entire career has been in the newspaper field. His first position was on the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" where he worked for six years as a reporter, columnist and associate editor of "Trend", the paper's Sunday supplement. In his "Eagle" column, "The Sound Track", BURDETT aired his comments and reflections on the motion picture industry. He was chiefly interested in analyzing and evaluating the Hollywood attitude toward contemporary issues and problems, particularly with regard to their awareness of social problems.

During his employment on the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" BURDETT served his colleagues in a number of ways. He was Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the local unit of the Newspaper Guild, Delegate to the Guild's Representative Assembly, Chairman of the Guild's Election Committee and a member of the Strike Committee. According to his associates, he devoted considerable effort and ability to his activities of the Newspaper Guild.

Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, BURDETT was assigned to Sweden by the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" to cover the war at Scandinavia as a roving reporter. His work for the "Brooklyn Eagle" subsequently obtained for him contracts with Trans-Radio Press and the Columbia Broadcasting System. In February, 1940, he sailed for the Finnish capital, whence he was to proceed to Sweden; originally, he was supposed to remain abroad for six months, depending upon developments. He planned to mail his eye-witness accounts, to the "Eagle", thereby providing the newspaper with an exclusive feature. Subsequently, Trans-Radio Press made him head of its Scandinavian Staff, after which the Columbia Broadcasting System obtained him as one of its Foreign Correspondents and Paris Representative.

Following his Scandinavian assignment BURDETT went to Bucharest via Moscow. In Bucharest he met LEO SCHIANT, an Italian journalist from Milan, Italy, and married her. (While on a photographic assignment for PM in Northern Iran in April, 1942, Mrs. BURDETT was killed by a band of Kurds).

As foreign correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, BURDETT used to broadcast to the United States every Sunday evening in a CBS roundup of Foreign Capitals. In October, 1940, however, he was given five days in which to leave Romania. He was ordered out of the country by the Riles because he had discovered and reported Nazi infiltration into Romania. His reports of unrest in Italy, such as the 1942 riots in Milan and other Northern Italian cities, next led to his expulsion from Yugoslavia.

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"BUNKER" covered the local situation in Ankara, Turkey and Cairo, Egypt for CBS before going to North Africa prior to the American invasion. In North Africa he reported for a great deal on the details of the Giroud-Saulle controversy. While BUNKER's sympathies were obviously on the side of the Free French he eagerly, according to his broadcast, hoped for a rapprochement between the two Generals. He optimistically held General Giroud's speech in March, 1943, as "the fine speech in favor of democracy" and looked forward to the eventual union of French forces. In the summer of 1943, BUNKER covered the Allied invasion of Sicily and in the autumn of that year he was again broadcasting from Algiers. BUNKER's biographer concluded that little seems to be known of BUNKER as a person, probably because he has thought it both unnecessary and ostentatious to have himself publicized. His associates on the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" recall him as a "quiet sort of fellow, one whom you would never expect to say much." It is to be noted that a picture of BUNKER is obtainable, in the event the same is necessary, in the publication mentioned above.

"FRANK WHITE, Vice-President, Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised that WINSTON BUNKER was originally employed by the Columbia Broadcasting System in 1941, while he was in Italy. Since that time he has been broadcasting news events and comments from European capitals, chiefly centered around the Mediterranean area. At the present time, according to Mr. WHITE, BUNKER broadcasts several times a week in a world news roundup program from Cairo, Egypt. Prior to this, considerable of BUNKER's time had been spent at Ankara. Since the time of his original employment BUNKER has not returned to the United States although it is expected that he will do so for routine purposes within the not too immediate future. Mr. WHITE further advised that they have never received any complaints concerning the substance of news comments and opinions as broadcast by BUNKER. He has confined himself chiefly to the obtaining of new features. He has also appeared quite sincere in his broadcast, although caustic at times when the occasion demanded it. Mr. WHITE advised that several correspondents of our own, JOHN HAY and EDWARD J. BROWN would undoubtedly be in a position to present a third personal picture concerning BUNKER's activities and political thoughts. BUNKER, however, at the present time is in Europe and not available. It was not deemed advisable to make further inquiries concerning BUNKER at CBS at the present time.

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According to a news item appearing in the "New York Times" of April 27, 1942, Mrs. LIA SCHIARI BURETTI, wife of WINSTON BURETTI and a correspondent for the New York newspaper, PM, was shot and killed by a band of Kurds in Northern Iraq on April 26, 1942. According to this news item, Mrs. BURETTI, of Italian birth, was about thirty-two years of age. She was BURETTI in Bucharest, Roumania, where she was writing for an Italian newspaper. They were married in Sofia, Bulgaria in July of 1940. Because of alleged anti-fascist sympathies, Mrs. BURETTI was expelled from Bucharest in 1940, at which time the Italian government canceled her passport and visa.

In a news item of October 24, 1940 in the "New York Times" dated Bucharest, Roumania, it was noted that BURETTI, a reporter for CBS, was ordered to leave Roumania in five days. His wife was included in the expulsion order.

A further news item appearing in the "New York Times" of January 31, 1942, Antelme Berno, Switzerland reported that BURETTI was barred from the use of the international telephone by decree of the Yugoslav Ministry because of his anti-Italian representations in reporting disorders in Northern Italy.

MARTHA WILIE, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, advised Special Agent Joseph F. Garvey that BURETTI took post-graduate studies in Italian from September 1931 to June 1934 at Columbia. At this time his address was 2409 Falbet Street, Kew Gardens, New York City. His father was named OWEN L. BURETTI of the same address. MARTHA WILIE pointed out that Professor BURETTI, 122 Philosophy Building, Columbia University, could undoubtedly furnish information concerning BURETTI during his matriculation at Columbia. It was not deemed advisable however to interview the last-named person at this point of the investigation.

From the above and from the information on OWEN BURETTI set out on page 2 of the referenced report, it appears that WINSTON BURETTI is the son of OWEN BURETTI and he may be a subject of future investigation.

In view of the fact that MARTHA BURETTI may also be connected with WINSTON F. BURETTI and others in a Russian agent, any investigation relative to the BURETTIS should be very discreet.

Very truly yours,

cc-Albany
Los Angeles
Philadelphia
San Francisco
Washington

E. E. CONROY, SAC

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: January 14, 1946

FROM : John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: WALTER GEORGE SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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There are enclosed herewith copies of summary memoranda on the following individuals under investigation in this case: John Louis Spink, with aliases Mildred Price, also known as Mrs. Harold Day and Mildred Price Robert Talbot Miller, III; and Harold Russell Day.

These memoranda outline the summaries of the above individuals with this case, their background, Communist Party affiliations, and the results of investigation to date where not made in this case. These are furnished for your assistance and information in continuing the present investigation under the above caption.

Enclosures

cc - Washington

John Louis Spink
Mildred Price
Robert Talbot Miller, III
Harold Russell Day

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Re: MILDRED PRICE, also known as
Mrs. Harold Coy and Mildred Coy

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Mildred Price resides at 420 West 118th Street, New York City, and is the executive secretary of the China Aid Council. Her husband Harold Russell Coy, who resides with her, is employed by the New York Daily News as a radio broadcast writer.

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BACKGROUND

Mildred Price was born October 10, 1899, in Rockingham County, North Carolina, near Madison, North Carolina. Records of the North Carolina Womens College at Greensboro reflect that Mildred Price attended the institution for three years from 1918 to 1921, and that her address was Madison, Rockingham County, North Carolina, RFD. The records reflect that Mildred Price had attended a preparatory school at Miami, Florida.

Records of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill disclosed that Mildred Price entered the University in the Fall of 1921 to take a Bachelor of Arts Degree, which Degree was awarded her in June, 1922.

Records maintained by the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that Mildred Price matriculated at the University on September 30, 1927, as a candidate for a Master of Arts Degree and was in attendance throughout the autumn of 1927 and winter of 1928 and during the spring and summer of 1928. On March 18, 1930, a Degree of Master of Arts in Sociology was conferred upon her.

Lucien Koch, the director of Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas testified before the Joint Committee of the Arkansas Assembly and advised that Mildred Price was a member of the faculty at the college since 1935. He stated that previously Price had come to the college from North Carolina. While testifying, Koch remarked that the teachers at the school received no salary and only received room, board and other limited necessities in return for their services. He stated that the college taught Communism and other forms of economic beliefs. Koch denied to the Joint Committee of the Arkansas Assembly that the college as such had ever advocated the forcible overthrow of the government of the State of Arkansas or of the United States.

In 1935, Mildred Price Coy appeared before the Joint Investigating Committee of the 50th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, then investigating the activities of Commonwealth College. At that time Mildred Price testified she was thirty-four years of age, had been married for five years

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and that she and her husband, Harold Coy, were the parents of a two and one half year old child. Mildred Price stated that she and her husband had come to the Commonwealth College in the Fall of 1931 and that she was affiliated with the college for a period of four years but added that she and her husband travelled for portions of each year, stating "we went to Spain this last year." Mildred Price stated that she gave a lecture on current events each week and was in charge of the "labor orientation course." She stated that she also taught general courses on art, literature and geography.

An affidavit sworn to and subscribed on December 16, 1933, by Bert Hodge, who identified himself as a maintenance worker at Commonwealth College in Arkansas, stated that Mildred Price was a member of the Commonwealth College Association. It will be noted that Hodge claimed that revolution was openly taught and advocated at the college and that immorality was practiced at the college. Bert Hodge asked for a Federal investigation of the activities at Commonwealth College.

It will be noted that Commonwealth College ceased operations in August of 1940. The corporate charter of the college was revoked upon investigation of criminal proceedings brought by the State of Arkansas on January 29, 1941, for failure to display the American flag and for displaying an illegal emblem (the hammer and sickle) and teaching anarchy. At the time of the trial many books, pamphlets and articles taken from the school library and dealing with the subject of Communism were introduced as evidence to prove the teaching of Communism at the school. The illegal emblem referred to was proved to be embedded in the floor of a college building and witnesses at the trial stated that the flag was not displayed during class sessions.

From an unidentified source, during January of 1938, there was received information that Mildred Price, who was then a professor at Commonwealth College was active in the CIO field. Informant indicated that Mildred Price was a petitioner through the Fellowship of Reconciliation for United States Recognition of Russia in 1933.

From an anonymous outside source on May 12, 1938, it was determined that Mildred Price was a writer who contributed articles to the Federated Press during the period beginning January 17, 1937, and ending April 5, 1938.

Grace Call Albertson, who at one time was employed by the Southern School for Workers near Ashville, North Carolina, advised that Mildred Price, then residing at 668 4th Avenue, New York City, was at one time an instructor in English and public speaking at this school. The informant stated that Price was affiliated with the China Aid Council and was married to Harold Coy. According to the informant, it was her belief that Mildred Price was a member of the Communist Party, but stated he had no definite proof of that fact. With respect to the Southern School for Workers, Grace Albertson advised that it had been

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originally organized by Louise Leonard McLaren and that, while the school was not financially backed by the Communist Party, nevertheless it is considered an excellent school for workers and especially for those active in labor union work. According to the informant, Leonard McLaren, while not a member of the Communist Party, frequently calls upon the party for assistance in recruiting students to attend the school.

Through the close cooperation of [REDACTED] Agents of the Washington Field Division in 1941 were able to obtain a copy of a 3 by 5 index card system entitled, "Members List," which was maintained by the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Included on this list was the name of Miss Mildred Price. b7c b7D

Also through cooperation with [REDACTED] Agents of the Washington Field Division were furnished with a list of names and addresses of individuals and organizations which were contained in the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. These names were believed to have been accumulated by the Reverend Owen A. Knox and by the American League for Peace and Democracy. Included on this list is the name of Mildred Price, executive secretary, China Aid Council, 200 5th Avenue, New York City. b7c b7D


During 1942, the official files of the Political and Labor Bail Fund in New York City reflected that Mildred Price and Harold Coy, whose address was given as 1612 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., were among those who had either deposited funds or had sought the services of the organization in connection with its Political Prisoners Bail Fund.

It will be noted that the organization Political and Labor Bail Fund operated in connection with the League for Mutual Aid. Depositors to the fund included the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, the Workers Alliance and numerous other organizations and labor unions.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of the New York Field Division ascertained that in 1942 Mildred Price was the executive secretary of the China Aid Council, which group was combined with the American Committee for Chinese Orphans. The informant stated that the American Committee for Chinese Orphans was incorporated on January 19, 1939, and that a certificate of consolidation with the China Aid Council was issued on August 3, 1941. According to the informant, the China Aid Council was originally organized to raise funds for medical and refugee aid under the name of Chinese Red Cross. It was mentioned the council was operated as a division of the American League for Peace and Democracy in New York City. At that time, the China Aid Council was an agency of the United China Relief, Incorporated. b7c b7D

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 had been advised by Mildred Price that the China Aid Council supported various projects in China, including four international base hospitals and that the funds of the Council were raised by contributions as well as funds received from United China Relief, Incorporated. According to this informant, Mildred Price stated on October, 1941, that \$20,000 was sent to China for medical supplies and \$10,000 was sent for the support of war orphans. The present address for the China Aid Council is given as 200 5th Avenue, New York City. b7c
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According to a report received by the New York Field Division from Dun and Bradstreet in New York, Mildred Price was not listed with the China Aid Council during 1939, but on January 19, 1939, this report indicated that the American Council Committee for Chinese War Orphans, Incorporated, included among its officials, Mildred Price as executive secretary.

The publication entitled "Directory of Chinese Organizations," published April 20, 1940, reflects that Mildred Price as of that date was the director of the China Aid Council at 268 4th Avenue, New York City. Dr. Claude E. Forkner was listed as chairman.



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Mary Price and Mildred Price made a trip to Russia and were gone for about two months. b7c b7D

The records of the Election Bureau, 400 Broome Street, New York City, disclosed that Mildred Price resided at the following addresses from 1936 to 1942:

1936 - 107 East 10th Street, Apartment 5, New York City;
1937 - 3 West 15th Street, New York City;
1939 - 226 West 25th Street, New York City;
1940 - 258 West 17th Street, New York City;
1941 - 258 West 17th Street, New York City;
1942 - 258 West 17th Street, New York City.

Herbert Bissett, who is the superintendent at 3 West 15th Street, advised that Mildred Price lived at this address for a period of one year around 1937. Bissett stated that Price was Communistic in her talking and that rumor had it that she was a Communist. He declared that he believed Mildred Price moved to Washington, D. C., when she left the apartment there. Mr. Jack Reynolds, who was the superintendent at 258 West 17th Street, prior to June of 1940, advised that he moved Mildred Price from that address in May of 1940. He stated that he noticed that she had a number of books and Communistic pamphlets and materials and that she had two large filing cabinets which he described as being extremely heavy and the contents of which he did not see. It is noted that Reynolds informed that Mildred Price was a Communist and associated with people who were known to be Communists.

Mrs. Helen Martin, who was the superintendent at 258 West 17th Street subsequent to June of 1940, advised that Mildred Price resides there in apartment 508. Mrs. Martin said that Mildred Price, who is Mrs. Harold Coy, used her maiden name for business reasons, that Mildred Price frequently gave dinner parties and Chinese often visited her at her apartment. According to Mrs. Martin, she found Communist literature in the incinerator which had come from the Price apartment. Mrs. Martin advised that she does not know whether Mildred Price is a member of the Communist Party or not, but that she has heard that she is a member.

[REDACTED] at 420 West 118th Street, advised that Harold Coy and Mildred Price had been residing in apartment 23 since October of 1942. [REDACTED] furnished Agents of the New York Office with trash materials which came from the subject's apartment. It was noted that Mildred Price received copies of the following publications and letters: "In Fact"; the monthly bulletin of the India League of America b7c b7D



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and entitled, "India Today"; a letter dated January 19, 1944, addressed to the members of the American Council Institute of Pacific Relations and signed Harriet Moore, Acting Secretary; a letter addressed to Mildred Price under the letterhead of the Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee; a copy of a letter dated January 22, 1943, addressed to Mildred Price which thanked her in the name of the Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee for the generous contributions she made recently for a dinner held in honor of Lillian Hellman; two copies of letters from the Committee For a United Labor Party, New York County, which were addressed to Enrolled Voter of the American Labor Party.

COMMUNIST BACKGROUND

The records of the New York City Police Department Special Squad were examined by Agents for the New York Field Division and it was noted that Mildred Price was described therein as a Communist but no further information concerning her was set out.



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A letter received from the San Diego Field Division dated March 8, 1942, enclosed a memorandum captioned "Russian Couriers," which was dated January 22, 1942. The San Diego Office advised that the information had originally been received from Vernon R. Tompkins, Metuchen, New Jersey. Speaking of the Russian Courier setup in the United States, Tompkins stated that "The main tipoff now....for the Communist force in Washington was a Tass Telegraph Agency. This is under the supervision of Lawrence Todd....and one of the chiefs of the crew is Mildred Price." According to Tompkins, Tass had established two listening posts somewhere on the East Coast.

Subsequently in the memorandum, Tompkins stated "...there seems to be an unusual interest in Mildred Price. This Price woman made so many trips between March, 1931, and 1936 to Europe that we could not actually give the number. We know of at least seven. We also know of numerous South American trips, one to Australia, numerous trips to the Orient — in fact she was always on the go. The statement has made that the Price woman was married. There was only one person that we had contact with that could tell us what her married name is and that person is Samuel Freeman, who is reported to be in Lisbon at the present time."

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From an anonymous outside source there was received a report dated February 4, 1942, captioned "International Press Correspondence." This report stated that the International League of the Communist Party, ECCI, was formerly known as Imprebor, which meant International Press Correspondence. The report stated that during the early part of the summer of 1939 a meeting was held in Switzerland to revive and put new life into this branch of the ECCI, referring to the International Press Correspondence. According to the report received, the meeting was held at Geneva, Switzerland, and there were some sixty individuals from various parts of the world in attendance. The report then stated that it was the firm belief of the writer that Comrade Comrorski, "who is now in charge of the Daily Worker office at Chicago, "was on the continent at that time." The report described Comrorski as formerly in charge of the Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas, and added he is a lieutenant of Mildred Price.

A confidential source on October 26, 1942, furnished a report on Communist activity in the Caribbean area. According to the informant, a report dated January 12, 1942, from the Third Corps Area of the United States Army which reflected that "one Mildred Price is known as an active Communist Party worker and has worked in South America, British West Indies, Cuba, Spain, France and is now in England."

CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES

On May 8, 1941, Agents of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Field Division, through the cooperation of Miss Josephine Osborne, North Carolina, were permitted to make a search of an apartment occupied by Mike Ross, with aliases, which apartment had been vacated by Ross and his wife a short time prior to the search. At that time there was found a letter addressed to Ross by Mildred Price of the China Aid Council, 200 5th Avenue, New York City, dated May 2, 1941. The letter enclosed money for Ross's political campaign. Mike Ross was a member of the North Carolina State Committee for the Communist Party in 1941. He is now serving in the United States Army.

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It will be noted that Grace Granich, mentioned above, a prominent suspect in the Comrap investigation, is alleged to be engaged as a Soviet Agent.

Fred Douglas in 1928 visited Germany, Holland, London and Paris and contacted Koumaning in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and London which were closely associated with the Workers International Relief. Douglas wrote for the Daily Worker and made a trip to Russia about 1938 as a member of the rank and file delegation. He is a close acquaintance of Charles Recht.

Mr. James Shannon, caretaker, Yaddo Foundation, Saratoga Springs, New York, advised that Mildred Price wrote a letter to Agnes Smedley on December 28, 1944. In this letter Price wrote "and the good news is that I have a way to send the cultural funds. A friend of Madam Sun Yat-sen is Fred Douglas of the OWI in Kunming. His wife was in today and she said she could send the money to Fred and get him to turn it over to Madam Sun Yat-sen.I'll send it to Mrs. Douglas in Boston who will in turn send it to Fred by money order -- Mrs. Douglas is O.K."

Agnes Smedley has been known to give talks on China and the Chinese Communist Party over the radio at New York City and has been a frequent speaker before various groups and societies in the East. She has also written articles on China for PM in 1944. While claiming not to be a member of the Communist Party, it has been noted that she speaks favorably about the Chinese Communist Army and Russia.

On March 23, 1945, through a technical surveillance it was ascertained that Phil Jaffe had a conversation with a Miss Price, who was apparently with the China Aid Council. Price advised Jaffe that she and Agnes Smedley had had breakfast with a man from M.I.T., a biochemist, who has been working with the F.E.A. Miss Price stated, "He told us a lot of things about our own government's attitude toward China and he said that when Wallace came back, Wallace talked to him about it and Wallace had no hope for China except for Communist areas."

On April 16, through a technical surveillance, a conversation between Phil Jaffe and Y. Y. Hsu of the Institute of Pacific Relations disclosed a mention of Mildred Price. Jaffe and Hsu were mentioning a meeting

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which apparently was to be held at five o'clock, and Jaffe asked whether Hsu got Mildred, apparently referring to Mildred Price. Hsu stated that he had. At 5:04 p.m. on April 15, through a technical surveillance, a conversation between Jaffe and Mrs. Y. Y. Hsu also contained a reference to Mildred Price. Mrs. Hsu was telling Jaffe what action Hsu had taken relative to some meeting which was apparently to take place the following day, and Jaffe asked whether Mildred had been contacted. Mrs. Hsu stated that Larry Rossinger had been, but Mildred Price had not as yet been called. She asked Jaffe whether he wanted Hsu to call Mildred, and Jaffe stated that he thought he did.

On April 21, at 11:35 a.m., through a technical surveillance, it was determined that Irma Jaffe called Phil Jaffe and they spoke about a dinner for the following evening. Jaffe stated he was asking Mildred Price and Ralph Sevas (phonetic) to join them.

On April 24, 1945, at 11:45 a.m., through a technical surveillance, it was determined that Mildred (probably Mildred Price) called Jaffe and they discussed one Allen of Allen-Kenin Associates, 119 West 57th Street. These individuals were apparently publicity agents and Phil stated that they would handle some unspecified work very well. He stated, "They're good liberals and you just give them whatever advice you think." Mildred then stated that Madam Sun wanted a sulpha kit and vaccines and she wanted to know how to arrange for them. She stated that Wilma Fairbank suggested she try Jack Service and ask him if General Stilwell would give her any advice. She indicated she had written to Service but had not received an answer. She also stated that Wilma had told her that Michael Lee of the F.E.A. and Major Herbert Little of the O.S.S. would give her advice. Phil Jaffe stated that Michael Lee would be of no value but Jack Service would be a good man to give her the information desired. Mrs. Price then stated that Mrs. Carter told her that she knew Major Little, and that he used to be with the I.P.R. Phil concluded the conversation by stating that he knew Michael Lee quite well himself, and that he was a very good friend of Alvin Barber and Hilda Austern.

At 4:18 p.m. that same date, through a technical surveillance, it was determined that Jaffe called Mildred Price of the China Aid Council, and stated he was going to see Service that night and would call her later about it. They were apparently referring to the previous conversation mentioned above.

On June 4, 1945, a technical surveillance reflected that Mildred Price contacted Philip Jaffe and during their conversation Jaffe suggested to her that she should invite Mark Gayn and his wife to their meeting on Friday and that following the meeting the party would go out for dinner.

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It was indicated that the meeting was to take place at the home of Stanley Isaacs, 14 East 90th Street, New York City. Their conversation then pertained to various Chinese refugee associations.

Through a search of the effects of Thomas Bisson, who is a contact of Philip Jaffe, there was furnished a typewritten list entitled "Regular Members of the Communist Party," included on this list was the name of Mildred Price.

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RE: JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK, with aliases
Jack Spivak, Isadore Spiewak,
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Introduction

The informant Elizabeth Terrill Bentley stated that she first became aware of John Spivak during the summer of 1942. She stated that she never met him or saw him but described him as being a writer who did considerable investigating in connection with his writings and also on the specific request of Golos. She said that Golos paid Spivak his traveling expenses plus some compensation and she recalled having seen some receipts in Golos' possession executed by Spivak. According to the informant, the subject traveled considerably on instructions from Golos and went to Mexico and California to conduct an investigation concerning the Japanese for Golos. He was also sent to Texas to obtain information concerning Congressman Martin Dies. Informant stated that Spivak's association with Golos continued until the latter's death in November of 1943 and that, thereafter, Bill, who was the first successor to Golos, requested her to return to him some material of Spivak which he was holding. However, she did not do this.

Background

John L. Spivak has been described as a writer, author, and speaker on anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist matters. For the past fifteen years he has devoted most of his time to gathering information and writing books and articles, and delivering speeches in an attempt to expose alleged Nazi and Fascist elements in this country. He has directed much of his activity towards alleged anti-Semitic persons and organizations but many of his statements and public accusations have been found to be inaccurate and not susceptible of proof.

He was born on June 13, 1897, in New Haven, Connecticut. According to one report he is the son of Louis and Ida Sara (Sickoloff) Spivak, and another report states he is the son of Louis and Fanny Spiewak. His nationality is said to be Bohemian-American. He was educated in the public schools of New Haven and in 1916 he worked as a cub reporter for the New Haven Union. From 1918 to 1921 he was a reporter for the New York Sun and in 1921 and 1922 he acted as a foreign correspondent for the International News Service in Berlin and Moscow, resigning from this position while still in Moscow. In addition to his parents, he is known to have the following relatives: Robert G. Spivak, brother, who was the leader

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of the American Students Union in the State of Ohio during the time he attended the University of Cincinnati, and who was more recently the Secretary of the Youth Educational Committee to Study the Organization of Peace located at 8 West 40th Street, New York City; Abraham M. Spivak, brother, and candidate of the Communist Party for election to Congress from Connecticut in 1934; Esther Spivak, sister, born in 1895; and Mabel Mae Fry Spivak of Llano, Texas, whom he married on June 2, 1917. She is the daughter of William Louin Fry of Chicago, Illinois. They have one child, Jacqueline Lorraine Spivak.

At the present time, he is residing on a farm known as "Friendly House" on Kellers Church Road, RFD #1, Perkasio, Pennsylvania, where he has lived on and off during the past few years. Other residences where he is known to have resided are Sea Cliff, Long Island; 31 East 27th Street, New York City; 151-27 10th Street, Buckharst, Long Island; 102 West 183rd Street, New York City in 1932; 313 East 17th Street, New York, from 1936 to 1940; 180 Pitkin Avenue, New York City, in 1940. While staying at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago in 1940, he left a forwarding address of Parkside Hotel, 13 Grammercy Park, New York City.

A Communist Party member named John Spivak residing at 1010 Fairmount Street, Philadelphia, has not been identified as being identical to this subject.

At the present time, the subject is employed as the editor of the Hotel and Club Voice of the Hotel and Club Employees Union, Local No. 6, located at 701 Eighth Avenue, New York, which position he has held since February, 1944. He was employed as a regular writer for the "Daily Worker" in 1933 and 1934, and it is noted that he continued to submit articles to this paper off and on for the next ten years. He was listed as a guest columnist for the "Daily Worker" in 1944. In the late 1930's he was employed by Ken Magazine in Chicago (now defunct). In 1939, 1940, and 1941 he was a regular contributor to the "New Masses" magazine. He is first known to have contributed to "New Masses" in 1934. He has also been a contributor to the "People's World." According to his own statement, he worked as a newspaperman continuously from 1915 to 1924 and from 1924 until the early 1930's he was employed by the McFadden Publications.

On March 26, 1940, subject was arrested in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on a charge of criminal libel filed by Edward F. Sullivan of the Dies Committee. These charges had been filed in Kansas and were dropped when the extradition proceedings failed.

Communist Party Affiliation

The subject has always denied any official connection whatever with the Communist Party, and it is noted that the informant stated that he was not a member. The "Daily Worker" for December 24, 1931, however,

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According to various reports confidentially obtained from the residence of Charles Louis Thourat Pichel, the subject is reported to have conducted various investigations for Amtorg Trading Corporation officials. In October of 1937 he voluntarily testified before the Massachusetts Committee Investigating Un-American Activities. Most of his testimony was directed against Fritz Kuhn and William J. Cameron, as well as many other alleged Nazi propagandists. It has been said that he was sent to testify before that Committee by the Communist Party in order to divert the trend of the investigations from Communism to Nazism and Fascism.

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Shortly after the publication of the "Thalen Documents" in 1930 Spivak attempted to prove that the documents were forgeries. Spivak found a printer named Max Wagner who testified before the House Committee Investigating Communist Propaganda in 1930 that he had printed some of the letterheads. It was charged that Spivak and one Horan of the Universal News Service tried to bribe Georg Djamgaroff of the ABC News Service to state that the documents were forgeries and that he had ordered them printed by Wagner. Djamgaroff testified that Spivak told him that the Amtorg Trading Corporation would give a lot of money to the person who proved that the "Thalen Documents" were forgeries.

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Joseph North - Editor of "New Masses," 104 East 9th Street, New York, and reported to be a member of the CPA Cultural Section. North was a very good friend of Golos.

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Charlotte Dorsey - A writer who was employed by Spivak to work on the Hotel and Club Voice. In 1941 she and her husband Frank were employed in the Soviet Embassy, 2607 Military Road, Washington, D. C., where they were working on the Information Bulletin.

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William Miller - A writer from Cleveland, Ohio, who is said to have collaborated with Spivak on an article which appeared in the Ken Magazine in 1938.

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Alexander Borovsky, 142 Neshobe Road, Waban District, Newton, Massachusetts - Subject of a pending security investigation in the Boston Field Division.

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Ben Goldstein - Of the American-Jewish Committee in 1933. ~~SECRET~~ *Xu*

Johannes Steel - A radio commentator and the subject of a Registration Act investigation. *Xu*

Earl Browder - With whom the subject was said to be well acquainted. *Xu*

William E. Browder - Brother of Earl and former Treasurer of the New York State Communist Party who accompanied the subject and Ben Lyles, a Chicago Secretary of "New Masses" on a speaking tour in 1939. *Xu*

Sender Garlin - Former Public Relations Director of the New York State CPA. *Xu*

Steve Nelson - Presently a member of the National Board of the Communist Party and formerly associated with the American League for Peace and Democracy in 1938 when he was in contact with Spivak. *Xu*

Vito Marcantonio - Congressman from New York and President of the International Labor Defense in 1942. *Xu*

Alfred Wagenknecht - A Communist leader in Illinois. *Xu*

Morris Backell - An active Communist Party member in Chicago. *Xu*

Lillian Goodman - Of the Custom Printing Company in Chicago and an alleged member of the Communist Party. *Xu*

The subject has also been in contact with the writers and contributors to "New Masses" including Robert Kent, Erich Weinert, William Gropper, and Harry Raymond. *Xu*

While in Detroit in January of 1942, for the purpose of collecting information on the Ku Klux Klan, the subject is said to have contacted the following Communists: Barbara Wilson, Ben Bavly, Maurice Segar, and Ida Robbins. *Xu*

Another contact of the subject was Frank J. Prince, an unscrupulous war contracts broker in Washington and an ex-convict, who allegedly worked hand-in-glove with Spivak in the 1930's and who was responsible for Spivak's getting a lucrative "undercover" assignment with Ken Magazine in Chicago in September, 1934. *Xu*

Books and Articles

The following appear to be among the more important books and articles of a propaganda nature written by the subject:

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Georgia Nigger, which was written in 1932 and ran in serial form in the "Daily Worker." After the release of this work, the subject was accused by the Prison Commissioner of Georgia of having impersonated a federal employee during his investigation of prison conditions of that state.

America Faces the Barricades, which was written in 1935 and dealt with the development of Fascism and anti-Semitism activities in American organizations.

Europe Under the Terror - written in 1936.

Honorable Spies, which was published by Modern Books, Inc., in 1939 and dealt with Japanese agents in the United States.

Secret Armies, which was concerned with the new technique of Nazi warfare and which endeavored to show that German, Japanese, and Fascist agents were actively engaged in the United States and Latin America, published in 1939.

Shrine of the Silver Dollar, which was published in 1940 and was an attack on Father Coughlin. It was reported that the Communist Party had asked the magazine "New Masses" "to get Father Coughlin" and that this magazine thereupon delegated Spivak to get the necessary material.

Enemy Agents in America

They Spy on America, which appeared in the magazine "Friday" on May 9, 1941, and dealt with the activities of George Gyssling, the former German Consul, and Paul Curt von Goutard.

Unmasking the KKK, which appeared in "New Masses" April 21, 1942.

Shady Business in the Red Cross, which appeared in the American Mercury magazine, November, 1934.

Plotting America's Pogroms, which was a series of twelve articles appearing in "New Masses" in the fall of 1934, and which purported to be an expose of anti-Semitism in the United States.

He also wrote a series of articles in "New Masses" in 1941 directed against the America First Committee.

Speeches

The subject has delivered a large number of speeches during the past ten years, largely directed at Nazi and Fascist activities and organizations which were taken for the most part from his books and magazine articles. He is known to have spoken on the following occasions:

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The Philadelphia People's Forum sponsored by the Communist Party at the Olympic Arena in Philadelphia in March, 1940;

In the winter of 1934 and 1934 he made a tour speaking about Nazi activities in the United States;

On December 19, 1939, he delivered a speech against Father Coughlin and Gerald Smith before the Civil Rights Federation in Detroit;

In March, 1939, he made a tour of twenty-five cities to warn the people of the danger of Fascist plots. This tour was sponsored by the International Workers Order and included speeches in Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland;

On January 5, 1940, he delivered a speech before the League Against Undemocratic Practices in Chicago which had been organized by the Communist Party;

On March 20, 1945, he spoke at the Stafford Hotel in Baltimore under the auspices of "New Masses" magazine on the subject of the Crimea Conference.

Front Organizations

The subject has been reported as being affiliated with the following organizations:

International Anarchist Aid Federation - said to have been the Treasurer in May of 1922.

John Ried Club - which organization called together the Congress of American Revolutionary Writers which in turn founded the League of American Writers.

The Newspaper Guild of New York.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade - in which he allegedly served.

The National Committee for People's Rights - formerly known as the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners of which he was a member in 1938.

The League for Southern Labor - to which he belonged in 1936. Most of the members were said to have Communist connections and the purpose of the League was to give financial support to labor organizers in the South.

The Jewish People's Committee Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism - sponsored by him in January of 1940.

The Citizens Committee in Support of Amter - during the 1938 Congressional elections.

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Re: HAROLD RUSSELL COY

The following information pertaining to Harold Coy was obtained from a review of the Bureau's files.

Background

Records of Selective Service Board No. 18, 1133 Broadway, New York City, reflect that Harold Coy, 258 West 17th Street is registered with that Board, Order No. 10358. On May 19, 1942, Coy completed his Selective Service questionnaire and it was therein disclosed by him that he was born September 24, 1902 at LaHabra, California; that he married Mildred Price on December 21, 1929, at Chicago, Illinois. Harold Coy informed that he attended the University of Arizona and received a B.A. Degree from that school; that for a period of twelve weeks one summer, not specified, he attended Arizona University and did graduate work in Economics and Spanish there. In addition, it was stated that Coy attended the American University at Washington, D. C., and took a course in Economics in the evening school. Coy listed his occupation as that of publicity director, newspaper editor and writer, and administrative officer, who supervised committee activities from 1929 to 1941. Coy stated that during the past two years he has worked in New York and New Jersey; that from 1941 to March, 1942, he was employed as a director of field activities for the Russian War Relief, Inc., 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and added that for the past two and one-half years "I have been employed by various nonprofit philanthropic agencies, usually as publicity director." As of the date on which the questionnaire was executed, May 19, 1942, Coy was unemployed. A subsequent notation appearing in the Selective Service file, dated August 3, 1942, reflects that Harold Coy was employed by the New York "Daily News" as a radio broadcast writer.

By a letter dated June 14, 1943, Coy stated that his work with the New York "Daily News" was that of an assistant executive in a department which produced twenty-four radio news summaries daily. He explained that his duties concerned operations, personnel, editing and copywriting.

With respect to his immediate family, Harold Coy indicated on May 19, 1942, his niece, Frances Chandler, was living with him and attending Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City. Coy stated that Chandler was entirely dependent upon him. On a subsequent date in June of 1943, Coy informed his Selective Service Board that Frances Chandler was no longer classified by him as a dependent and was employed training for war work with the Curtiss Wright Aeronautical Corporation. It will be noted that Harold Coy indicated that he was the owner of a house at Tucson, Arizona, and it is further noted that in his questionnaire, Coy informed that he and his wife, Mildred Price Coy, had no children.

With particular reference to the statement of Harold Coy that he and his wife had no children, attention is directed to the testimony of Mildred Price Coy on February 16, 1935, before a Joint Investigating Committee of the

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Fiftieth General Assembly, of the State of Arkansas, wherein she advised that she was married to Harold Coy and that they had one child, a boy then two and one-half years old.

Association with Commonwealth College

Among the exhibits pertaining to Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, which were introduced before the Joint Investigating Committee of the Fiftieth General Assembly for the State of Arkansas in 1935, was an unsigned and undated memorandum regarding the organization of the college. The memorandum contained a list of the officials and faculty of the college in the year 1926 and included therein was the name of Harold Russell Coy as a member of the faculty teaching English and Labor Journalism.

A prospectus of Commonwealth College, dated September 15, 1932, introduced before the Investigating Committee for the State of Arkansas, reflected that Harold Coy, a graduate of the University of Arizona in the year 1924, a newspaperman and labor research director, was a member of the faculty of the college teaching Imperialism and World History.

The April 1, 1932 issue of the Commonwealth College "Fortnightly" reflects that a delegation from Commonwealth College headed by Lucien Koch, Director of the College and including Harold Coy, then a teacher of Current History, Sam Sandberg, Leo Grulow and Isaac Greenberg, students at the College, went to Harlan County, Kentucky, with food for the striking miners there and a copy of the Bill of Rights for the sheriff of Harlan County. The article relates that the delegation held protest meetings and made stump speeches en-route to Harlan County.

According to the April 15, 1932 issue of the "Fortnightly," a delegation which included Harold Coy was reported to have been beaten by thugs in Harlan County and turned over to a mob. The publication reported that the delegation was ordered out of Pineville, Kentucky, and was taken to approximately fifty feet of the Virginia State Line where they were beaten and ordered across the border.

Isaac Greenberg, mentioned above, is presently an active Communist Party member in the State of Michigan.

Leo Sergeyevich Grulow was as of 1944, the American representative for Russian War Relief in Moscow, U.S.S.R. During the period from 1933 to 1941, Grulow was connected with the Moscow "Daily News" in the U.S.S.R.

A copy of the Commonwealth College "Fortnightly" issue of August 15, 1932, contained an article "Why Don't We Talk American?" which article purportedly was written by Harold Coy, instructor at the College. The theme of the article was an appeal to "the radicals" to talk in a language which is understood by the American people. The conclusion of the article as expressed by Coy, was to the effect that "We who want a new social order rather than merely a new income tax scheme are so much poorer than he (Huey P. Long) in our talent for putting our message across."

On October 1, 1932, the Commonwealth College "Fortnightly" carried

a news item reporting that Harold Coy was leaving the College during the Fall quarter of that year. Harold Coy was indicated to be a teacher of Current Events and it was stated that Mildred Price, his wife, and Christopher, his small son, would be in attendance at the College after October. The article related that Coy was going to work for the Community Fund of St. Louis "at a job similar to the one he held before he came to Commonwealth a year ago."

The Commonwealth College "Fortnightly" issue of December 1, 1932, contained what purported to be a "labor skit" entitled "Arisen From the Ranks or From Office Boy to President." The skit was written by Harold Coy. It was indicated that the skit was first written in 1923 and had been produced many times for various groups all over the United States.

The Commonwealth College "Fortnightly" issue of May 1, 1933, contained an article entitled "Commonwealth's First Ten Years: Appraisal," by Harold Coy. In this article, Coy makes frequent reference to the College as an institution "hospitable to liberal and radical ideas." He spoke of the graduates and students of the College as hoping that they would act as a unifying force in the militant labor movement.

According to the testimony of Mildred Price Coy before the Investigating Committee for the State of Arkansas, referred to above, she stated that she, and indicated her husband as well, had come to Commonwealth College in the Fall of 1931; and were as of the time she testified, February 16, 1935, still affiliated with the College. Mildred Price Coy added that during 1934, she and her husband had gone to Spain and said, "You see, we go away some months out of each year."

According to a confidential informant who had access to certain of the personal effects of Mildred Price Coy during 1942, there was found by him a card from the St. Louis Public Library #E 912, which expired March 25, 1933. This card was in the name of Harold Coy, St. Charles Hotel, 1709 Carr Street, St. Louis, Missouri. This same informant furnished a receipt for the payment of a premium to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, dated June 15, 1935, in the name of Harold Coy, Commonwealth College.

The National Republic Magazine issue of August, 1938, contained the membership of the National Advisory Committee of Commonwealth College including the name of Harold Coy.

A report of Claude Williams, Director of the Commonwealth College Association, dated February 25, 1939, indicated that Harold Coy served on the National Advisory Board of the College at that time.

A highly confidential source furnished to Agents of the Little Rock Field Division, the names and addresses of students, teachers, campers, maintenance workers, visitors and friends of the College, which index file was maintained by the College. Included was the name of Harold Coy and that of Mildred Price, 226 West 25th Street, New York City. The same index file listed the following

former addresses for Harold Coy: Apartment 4A, 82 Horatio; Apartment 5W, 107 East Tenth Street; 3 West Fifteenth Street; and Federated Press, 30 Irving Place, all of New York City, and the address, 1612 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. There were notations on the index file possibly reflecting attendance at the College, which were 4 - 26, 1 - 32, 3 - 32, Fall of 1933 and 1934.

Association With The Federated Press

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in a report September 17, 1937, advised that Harold Coy, who was in the New York Federated Press Office, appeared to him, the informant, as the one who directed the policies of the Federated Press. The informant advised that Coy seemed to be a Communist Party member although he stated he had no factual basis for his statement. b7D

Copies of the Federated Press from January 17, 1937 through April 21, 1938, were examined and it was noted that Harold Coy was one of the writers contributing articles to this publication. b2

According to a release put out by the Federated Press Agricultural Bureau, 416 North Franklin Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, under date of January 22, 1938, Harold Coy was the Eastern Bureau manager of the Federated Press at 30 Irving Place, New York, New York. The release referred to, reflected that Coy was sending out literature in an effort to organize the farmers.

In an article appearing in the Federated Press for February 7, 1938, there was contained information pertaining to the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the publication at Chicago, Illinois. The article stated that the work of Harold Coy, the Eastern Bureau manager, was commended at the annual meeting.

Through the services of a highly confidential source, certain material prepared and maintained by the Federated Press in New York City, was made available including a memorandum prepared by Dr. Carl Haessler, dated April 4, 1940. This memorandum was a short history of the founding of the Federated Press and it was noted therein that Haessler stated that in 1928, the business office of the Federated Press was moved from Chicago to New York City with Harvey O'Connor in charge. Haessler then stated O'Connor was followed by Frank I. Palmer, and he in turn by Harold Coy. It will be noted that Haessler did not indicate when Harold Coy was in charge of the business office for the Federated Press.

In an article which originally was alleged to have been printed by the publication "Editor and Publisher," dated August 13, 1938, the author of the article, John R. Whiting, recounted the influence of the Federated Press in the progressive and labor journals of the country. The article stated that the Federated Press was directed by Mark Stone, who had replaced "veteran Harold Coy, who resigned to take over the 'editorship' of the Federal Writers Project."

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in a report dated September 17, 1941, stated that the Federated Press was closely associated with Moscow, U.S.S.R. and that the Tass Agency formerly permitted Lawrence Todd, their Washington representative, to also represent the Federated Press. The informant reported b7C b7D

that "every person of any prominence who has travelled around the world and visited many countries where later on trouble was stirred up, has carried an F.P. credential. This informant then listed among others, the name of Harold Coy as being associated with the Federated Press. It will be noted that the information furnished by the informant is unverified.

Association With The Federal Writers Project - WPA

Testimony taken before the Dies Committee on November 19 and December 6, 1938, reflects that Harold Coy was employed by the Federal Writers Project and according to the testimony of Florence D. Shreve, Coy was the editor-in-chief of the Federal Writers Project to publish guide books. It was indicated from her testimony and from the testimony of others, that the Federal Writers Project had undertaken the task of compiling, writing and editing information pertaining to the separate states to be used as a tourist guide book for that particular state. As referred to above, Florence Shreve on November 19, 1938, testified that she was in charge of publications for the Writers Project and that material which she considered to be propaganda and agitating for class hatred and struggle, was included in the guide books to be published by the Writers Project. She testified that it was her belief that the objectionable material was inserted in the manuscripts after they were approved by members of the staff of the Writers Project and before the time the manuscripts appeared in galley form for the printer. She testified that the "New Jersey Guide" was the most flagrant example of this unauthorized editing and said that the copy for the "New Jersey Guide" was taken from her office by "Mr. Coy and kept by him for more than a week and when it finally came back it had pages of notations to be inserted and they are in handwriting and everyone of these new notations is inflammatory."

On November 19, 1938, Mrs. Louise Lazell testified before the Dies Committee and stated that she was employed by the Federal Writers Project to delete objectionable material from the writings to be published by the Project. From her testimony, Mrs. Lazell stated that the Project had experienced considerable difficulty by the insertion of inflammatory remarks in connection with the publication of the "New Jersey Guide." Mrs. Lazell testified that the material for the "New Jersey Guide" was sent to the printer by Harold Coy without first being given to her who was responsible for deleting any objectionable material. Mrs. Lazell said it was her opinion that Harold Coy had placed the objectionable insertions in the "New Jersey Guide." During the course of her testimony, she said that Mr. Alsberg, the Director of the Federal Writers Project, had brought in a number of people who were not needed and put them in key positions adding, "Mr. Coy feels very safe in the protection of Mr. Aubrey Williams."

An article appearing in the Chicago Herald and Examiner issue of February 19, 1939, reported the testimony of Louise Lazell before the Dies Committee and credited her with stating that her efforts to edit out inflammatory material were defeated in many cases because her superiors added things to the copy. According to the newspaper account, Lazell named Harold Coy, assistant to Henry G. Alsberg as responsible for some changes.

On December 6, 1938, Henry G. Alsberg, the National Director for the Federal Writers Project - WPA, testified before the Dies Committee. Alsberg testified that Harold Coy was an employee of the Project and read for the Committee, the employment history of Coy prior to his assignment on the Federal

Writers Project. Alsberg stated that Coy did rewrites and had special assignments on the St. Louis Star; that he was an assistant general manager of the St. Louis Provident Association; that Coy served on the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment in St. Louis and was publicity director for the St. Louis Community Fund. Alsberg said that Coy was the manager of the Federated Press, a news service for both of the big labor organizations. In addition, Alsberg testified that Coy's writings included articles and feature stories in "Current History," "The Survey," "The Family," "The New York Times," "The Christian Science Monitor" and the "Baltimore Evening Sun."

Alsberg commented that he was aware that Coy had been in Spain and stated that he believed that Harold Coy had taught literature at the Commonwealth College in Arkansas.

[REDACTED] advised that during 1936, Harold Coy was at that time the editor of the "Daily Worker."

It will be noted that a spot survey was made of issues of the "Daily Worker" covering the years 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, and it was observed that there was no listing of an editorial staff in those papers examined and no mention of Harold Coy as editor.

The records of the Credit Bureau of greater New York, in a report dated July 2, 1941, reveal that Harold Coy, residing with his wife, Mildred Price at 258 West 17th Street, New York City, was a writer and publicity man and that for eight weeks beginning in September, 1940, he was head of the Publicity Division for the Newark Community Chest, 24 Branford Place, Newark, New Jersey. It was stated that in July of 1941, Mr. Coy was in Washington where he was believed to be employed.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished Agents of the New York Field Division certain personal papers maintained by the Russian War Relief, Inc., which reflected that on November 12, 1941, Harold Coy was the supervisor of the national field office of the Russian War Relief.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised Agents of the Houston Field Division that [REDACTED]

Voters' Records

The records of the Election Bureau for Manhattan contained copies of the registration of Harold Coy for the year 1936. It was noted that when Coy registered, he gave his address as 1072 - Tenth Street, Apartment 5, and indicated his previous address as 1496 Bell Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. A

similar registration was located for Harold Coy in the year 1939, when he listed his address as 226 West 25th Street and his business address as 3 West 15th Street, both in New York City. In 1940, Harold Coy registered as affiliated with the American Labor Party, residing at 258 West 17th Street, New York City. Subsequent registrations for the years 1941 and 1942, reflect Coy maintains his affiliation with the American Labor Party and continues to reside at 258 West 17th Street.

Foreign Travel

Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] advised Agents of the Washington Field Office that [redacted] b2 b7D

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Contained among the files maintained in the "New York Times" morgue, is a copy of that newspaper dated October 19, 1934, in which was stated that Harold Coy in the September issue of "Current History" discussed the question "Will Gil Robles Rule Spain?" It was pointed out that Coy was an American observer in Spain.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

As reflected in the report of Agent Jacob Spolansky, March 3, 1923, Chicago, Illinois, which report was a survey of the activities of the Young Workers League of America, Harold Coy was listed as the organizer of the Young Workers League in San Francisco, California.

On December 16, 1923, the various branches of the Young Workers League in San Francisco and Oakland, California, with the support of the general membership of various Communist groups in the area, produced a play for the benefit of the Communist local paper "San Francisco Labor Unity" at the San Francisco Turn Verein Hall. Included in the cast of characters for the play was the name of Harold Coy. This information appears to have been obtained by Special Agent D. F. Costello from a copy of the published program for the play.

In September, 1927, Mildred Price Coy matriculated at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, where she was a candidate for a Master of Arts Degree. Professor William F. Ogburn, Chairman of the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago, in an interview with Agents of the Chicago Field

Division, observed that Harold R. Coy, the husband of Mildred Price, was "considered a little radical."

Literature of the League for Mutual Aid furnished Agents of the New York Office by a confidential source reflects that on August 16, 1936, Harold Coy was a candidate for membership on the Executive Committee of the League for Mutual Aid. The literature of the League described Harold Coy as being a labor journalist, Eastern Bureau Manager, Federated Press and a former instructor at Commonwealth College. It stated that in 1935, Harold Coy helped organize the "Social Workers Union" in St. Louis, Missouri.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished Agents of the Chicago Field Division with copies of the literature distributed by the League for Mutual Aid during the year 1937. It is noted that the name of Harold Coy appeared thereon as a member of the Executive Committee of the League for Mutual Aid. b7D b2

In 1941, literature of the League for Mutual Aid disclosed that Harold Coy was a member of the National Advisory Committee of the League.

The League for Mutual Aid, according to the literature published by it, was first organized in January, 1920, for the purpose of "bringing together radicals and liberals of all shades of opinion for a mutual helpfulness." It is stated that the reasons for such an organization were that an agitator "unfits himself for a place in capitalist society with a few years of activity in the radical movement.....and the political prisoner, radical agitator or worker are potential derelicts unless they band together for self-protection."

According to a highly confidential source who had access to the records of the "Political and Labor Bail Fund," Mildred Price and Harold Coy, 1612 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., were either depositors to the fund or sought the service of the fund. This organization, "The Political and Labor Bail Fund," functions in connection with the League for Mutual Aid.

An examination of the table of contents of the publication "Soviet Russia Today" disclosed that in the February, 1937 issue of the publication on Page 16, there was an article "Negotiation in the Soviet Union," which article was written by Harold Coy.

On January 19, 1938, Confidential Informant [redacted] of the New York Field Division advised that Harold Coy then of the Federated Press, put [redacted] in touch with the Consumers Union. This informant stated that Miss Ross, an official of this union informed [redacted] that the real purpose and function of the Consumers Union was "to destroy the public's faith in business firms and thereby keep up agitation." b7D b2

Through a confidential source, the New York Field Office secured the national membership of the League of American Writers in December of 1941. Included on the national membership list of the League was the name, Harold Coy, 258 West 17th Street, New York City.

In an article appearing in the Federated Press issue of January 20, 1938, was an announcement that a course in journalism and publicity, which was

designed to be of technical assistance to trade unionists, was offered by the Writers' School of the League of American Writers, 381 - 4th Avenue, New York City. Harold Coy of the Federated Press, Eastern Bureau manager, was described as the instructor of the course.

The pamphlet "Writers Teach Writing" published by the League of American writers in 1940, states that the school conducted by the League since its beginning in 1940, has had among its teachers and lecturers, Harold Coy.

In the publication "Writers Take Sides" published by the League of American Writers in 1938, which publication was the report of a poll of writers in the United States on the question of the Spanish Revolution, Harold Coy was listed as one who signified his loyalty to the "legal Spanish government."

[REDACTED] advised the New York Field Division on December 11, 1942, that Harold Coy, 258 West 17th Street, New York City, was a teacher at the "Workers School" and according to the informant, Harold Coy was described as a member of the Communist Party. b2 b7D

CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES

Maurice Howe, executive assistant to the chief of the Federal Writers Project, WPA, during 1941, informed that Harold Coy, who at one time was editor in chief at the Federal Writers Project, was an associate of Jerre Gerlando Mangione. The informant stated that Harold Coy was brought to Washington from New York City by Mangione and introduced to Henry Alsberg, the director of the Federal Writers Project. According to this source, Coy had pronounced views regarding social injustice, which at the time were in accordance with the views commonly expressed by those who possessed Communist sympathies. Maurice Howe said that after Coy left the employ of the WPA, he went to New York City where he published a magazine known as "Equality."

On December 31, 1943, an envelope addressed to Harold Coy and his wife, Mildred Coy, bore the initials J. M. and the address 1940 Delancey Place, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. According to the files of the Philadelphia Field Division, Jerre Gerlando Mangione resides at that address and it was noted by the Philadelphia Office that he probably was identical with the signers of the envelope referred to.

Mangione was born March 20, 1909, at Rochester, New York. During the year, 1934, he was reported to be associated with one Trachtenberg, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Mangione was employed by the Federal Writers Project from 1937 to 1939 and on July 15, 1940, was employed as an information specialist by the Alien Registration Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Information received indicates that Mangione was connected with the "Labor Defender," the publication of the International Labor Defense. Mangione, who is now the assistant commissioner in charge of public relations, Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was during 1941, the subject of an extensive Hatch Act investigation by the Bureau.

It will be noted elsewhere in this memorandum that Mrs. Louise Lazell in testifying before the Dies Committee in 1938, indicated a close relationship between Harold Coy and Aubrey Williams.

An article appearing in the "Hunterdon Republican," published at Hunterdon, New Jersey, under date of February 15, 1945, captioned "Aubrey Williams Has Long Record as Red Fellow Traveler," makes reference to Harold Coy. The article states that the most flagrant of Williams' appointments of Communists to Government positions was that of Harold Coy, who, according to the article, began his Communist career as an organizer of the Young Workers League in San Francisco, California. The article states that Williams placed Coy in full charge of the editorial work of the Federal Writers Project of the WPA and adds that "as a result of the exposure of Communist domination of the Writers Project in which Williams' appointee, Coy, was the leading figure, Congress abolished the project."

Aubrey Willis Williams of 5107 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, was born August 23, 1890, at Springfield, Alabama. In 1933, he was appointed a field representative of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and was appointed assistant administrator, FERA, and Civil Works Administration from 1933 until in 1935 he was appointed assistant Works Project administrator and became executive director of the National Youth Administration in the same year, in which capacity he continued until 1943. Williams was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1942.

In January, 1939, George O. Pershing was arrested at Oklahoma City while representing the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy. At the time of his arrest, he had in his possession a list of the names of persons in various sections of the United States whom he was supposed to contact. A copy of this list of names was furnished to the Bureau by the Oklahoma City Police Department. Included on the list was the name of Harold Coy, Federated Press, 30 Irving Place, New York City. It will be noted that Pershing was in Oklahoma City with the avowed intention of organizing groups for the aid of the Spanish Loyalists.

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] which is a technical surveillance maintained on the National Maritime Union of America at New York City, on December 15, 1942, Sperow Galanopoulos, acting editor of "The Pilot," suggested that Lowell Chamberlain, who is identified as a former editor of "The Pilot," contact Harold Coy and John Dumm of Federated Press concerning the matter which he, Chamberlain, was interested in. b2 b7D

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Donald Henderson is the general president of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers - CIO and his office is located at 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Henderson has been named in the Dies Committee records as a member of the Communist Party and admittedly he was at one time secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism. He is reported to be a close contact of Earl Browder and it is known that in the Philadelphia area he is in frequent contact with the known Communist Party functionaries.

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Eugene David was the educational director of the Communist Political Association, District No. 8 in Chicago, Illinois. In November of 1944, he acted as the associate editor of the "Daily Worker" in the Chicago area and it has been determined that in 1932, he was associated with Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas. b7c b6 b7D

Among the personal effects maintained by Grace Granich, copies of which were furnished to Agents of the New York Field Division in 1945, there were two envelopes, one bearing the typewritten address, Mildred and Harold Coy, 420 - 118th Street, New York City, New York and the return address of R. Brown, Caixa Postal 25, Santarem, Para, Brazil. The other envelope was addressed to Mrs. Grace Granich, 207 Fourth Avenue, Room 902, New York City. It was marked personal and bore the return address, #33, 420 West 118th Street, New York 27, which will be noted is the address of Harold and Mildred Coy. This source furnished a copy of a letter dated March 14, 1944, received in the envelope bearing the return address of R. Brown in Brazil. The letter was addressed "Dearest Millie and Harold" and gave an account of the writer's experiences in the Amazon region of Brazil. The writer stated that Bob (presumably the writer's husband) was still interested in archaeology, and advised that it was their hope, the writer's and Bob's, "to get more war work done." During the course of the letter, the writer stated, "Now the State Department is being reorganized, we have an idea maybe we could do useful Government work in some of the countries we know so well" and added, "If you see Manny or Grace, perhaps they know something about it." The writer identified herself in the letter as a writer of juvenile books, one of which was called "Two Children and Their Jungle Zoo," published by Lippincott. The writer's husband, Bob, was indicated to have written the book, "Amazing Amazon."

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RE: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III
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Information from Elizabeth Terrill Bentley indicates that the captioned individual, while President of the Hemisphere News Service in New York, furnished information and copies of his publication "Hemisphere" to her organization. After moving to Washington and becoming affiliated with the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, he furnished the contents of secret government reports, including those from the Bureau. According to the informant, he has furnished no information since entering the State Department in 1944.

A search of the Bureau files reflects that Miller was born April 5, 1910, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He remained in the United States until August, 1934, residing at Baltimore, Maryland, Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City. No information has been developed concerning his education or his activities during this period, although he apparently became a newspaper reporter by profession.

On August 29, 1934, he left the United States arriving in Moscow, Russia, September 12, 1934, allegedly for a visit. However, while there he obtained employment as correspondent for the Chattanooga, Tennessee, News and remained in the Soviet Union until June, 1937. While there he was married on December 3, 1935, to Jenny Levy, an American-born employee of the Academy of Sciences in Moscow. According to the informant, it was during his residence in Moscow that Miller became interested in Communist philosophy.

From June, 1937, to August, 1938, Miller and his wife resided in Paris, France, their address during at least a portion of this time being 7 Square de la Dordogne. Their first son, Robert Talbott Miller, IV, was born October 30, 1937, at Neuilly-s-Seine, France. His employment in France was evidently also that of a newspaperman, probably with Reuters Agency of London.

From October, 1939, to September, 1941, Miller resided in Knickerbocker Village, #10 Monroe Street, New York City, and was President of the Hemisphere News Service as well as editor of the weekly publication "Hemisphere" printed by that Service.

On September 11, 1941, Miller and his family moved to Washington, D.C., and took up residence at 3060 Porter Street, N.W. They remained at this address until October 13, 1944, when they purchased their present home located at 3223 Northampton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Miller came to

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Washington as an analyst for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Department of Commerce, at an annual salary of \$6,500 and later became Director of the Division of Reports of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. In July, 1944, he transferred to the State Department. Since then he has been assigned to the Near Eastern Division of the State Department handling confidential matters pertaining to relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

On January 10, 1945, Miller became seriously ill, apparently with pneumonia, and spent some time in the Garfield Hospital in Washington. Following this illness, he left Washington February 12, 1945, spending several weeks recuperating with his parents at Mountain Lake Club, Lake Wales, Florida.

As will be noted hereafter, many of Miller's contacts are extremely suspicious, several of them being known members of the Communist Party. However, he has been careful to avoid any personal connection with Communist matters and no evidence was located in the Bureau files tending to show any Communist affiliation. *XU*

Robert Talbott Miller, III, is described as follows:

Age	35
Born	April 5, 1910, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Height	5'11 1/2"
Weight	185 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars	Right forefinger and right eyebrow
Characteristics	Wears brown mustache; wears heavy-rimmed glasses
Marital Status	Married December 3, 1935, to Jenny Levy
Residence	3223 Northampton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Passport	#1673 Boston Series issued August 2, 1934, Washington, D.C.

Relatives

Miller's wife, Jenny (or Jennie) Levy was born July 19, 1906, in New York City, her father being Charles Levy, a native of Brest Litovsk,

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Poland, now deceased. She was issued Passport #474017 on April 4, 1932, and resided in Russia until 1937 when she accompanied Miller to France. She was married to him in the American Embassy at Moscow on December 3, 1935. Her employment in the Soviet Union was with the Academy of Sciences. The Millers have three children, and Mrs. Miller has apparently done no outside work since their return to the United States, although she was nominally Secretary of the Hemisphere News Service. During 1945, however, she indicated to friends that she was thinking of accepting a position with the Research Section of the CIO, Brentano's Book Store, or in the office of Dr. Ludwig Rajchman, a member of the Polish Supply Mission and Polish Representative of UNRRA. She decided against the CIO position because of her husband's position with the State Department, and a strictly confidential report of July 11, 1945, indicates that Dr. Rajchman expressed some doubt as to whether he should employ her because of her residence in Russia, and because of her husband's State Department connections. While not known to have Communist affiliations, she appears to be much more sympathetic to the Communist Party than her husband and is more open in her "Leftist" remarks.

Mrs. Miller has a sister, Florence Levy, who resided at one time at 38 Park Road, New York City, but is presently in Washington, D. C. She was employed for a time by the War Department, but in February, 1945, was reported to be employed in the Political Section of the Office of Inter-American Affairs with offices in the State Department. She is in frequent telephonic contact with the Millers and spends considerable time in the Miller's home. On December 10, 1944, an unidentified woman asked if she intended going to a discussion of "America and the New Europe" to be held that evening by the Communist Political Association at 1015 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. She replied that she and the Millers knew the speaker (Joseph Starobin, Foreign News editor of the Communist Daily Worker) and hinted that she would attend the meeting.

Mrs. Miller has a brother, Sol Levy, who resides in Syracuse, New York, and is in contact with her occasionally.

Robert Talbott Miller, Jr., father of subject of this memorandum, is a native of Kentucky and a retired physician of some means. He is a graduate of John Hopkins University, and at one time was a Professor in that institution specializing in tuberculosis surgery. He and his wife spend their summers in Duxbury, Massachusetts, and their winters at Mountain Lake Club, Lake Wales, Florida. He has a speaking and translating knowledge of Russian, and in early 1945

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began doing translation work for the American Review of Soviet Medicine. Mrs. Miller III gave him a subscription to this magazine for Christmas of 1944. In May, 1945, attempts were being made to secure books in Russian for his use in bettering his reading and translating ability.

Subject Miller has two brothers, Major J. H. Miller, and Minte H. Miller, one being a doctor in Boston, Massachusetts, and the other is a graduate of Princeton University in 1939. Major J. H. Miller has Army Serial #O-374092 and at one time was assigned to the Army Air Corps. In May, 1945, Minte Miller was scheduled to work at the Army Institute, Washington, D. C.

Subject Miller also has a brother-in-law, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton Robinson, who prior to 1940 was connected with the law firm Sullivan and Crowsell, 48 Wall Street, New York City. He was then Attorney for the British Purchasing Commission in Washington and is presently on duty with the Army Services of Supply at the War Department. He resides at 3300 "O" Street, N.W. He is also known as Ham and Hamel.

Hemisphere News Service

The Hemisphere News Service was incorporated under the laws of New York September 25, 1939, with an authorized capital of \$25,000 and an actual capital of \$9,000. Robert T. Miller, III, was President, Jack Bradley Fahy, Vice President and Treasurer, and Jennie Miller, Secretary. The organization maintained headquarters from July 1, 1940, to August 30, 1941, at 154 Nassau Street, New York City, Room 1003. Its principal activity was the publication of a weekly news bulletin pertaining to economic and financial matters in Latin America, Canada, and Alaska. This bulletin was known as "Hemisphere," and sold for \$12.00 yearly. Robert Miller, III, was the editor of the publication. While primarily factual in content, these bulletins were said to incline toward a Leftist impression. The first issue appeared November 7, 1939.

In September, 1941, the Hemisphere News Service was moved to Washington, D. C., and became the Export Information Bureau, Incorporated, with offices in the Washington building. The concern was managed by Joseph B. Gregg and devoted its time exclusively to research work for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs under a yearly contract of some \$18,000. Jack Fahy allegedly left the organization six months before it moved to Washington, and at the time of the moving Miller became a Research Analyst with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The organization was subsequently absorbed into the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, having offices in Room 7876, Department of Commerce Building.

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Jack Bradley Fahy, Vice President of the Hemisphere Company, was a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War and a former newspaperman. In the Communist Daily Worker of October 17, 1938, he published an article renouncing his membership in the Socialist Party which he accused of damaging the cause of the Spanish people. He has been reported to be a Communist, but some informants state that he is more accurately a "Left Wing Radical." He was last reported to be residing at 1040 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and an employee of the United States Department of Interior.

Joseph B. Gregg, manager of "Hemisphere," was born May 2, 1909, in Columbus, Ohio, and is married to Rose Leff Gregg. In April, 1943, he was reported to be residing at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., and was a Political Adviser and Analyst in the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He is in close contact with subject Miller and is believed to be identical with the Gregg described by informant Bentley. At one time, he was attempting to have himself appointed to the Inter-Departmental Committee for Joint Economic Reports.

Finances

Since December 31, 1937, subject Miller has maintained an account in the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City. He also maintained an account there under the name of the Hemisphere Corporation. Miller's accounts averaged about \$100 and were always below the minimum of \$500 required by the Bank. However, Miller was well regarded by the Bank and numerous overdrafts were approved by one William H. French, an Assistant Vice President. This consideration may have been due to the fact that Miller's father maintained custodial accounts in that bank in his own name with \$20,000 to the credit of subject Miller, \$65,000 to the credit of J. H. Miller, and \$32,000 to M. H. Miller. The Bank subscribed to the "Hemisphere" for the use of its Foreign Department. In September, 1941, an inquiry was received by the Bank from the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C., signed by Hulbert T. Bisselle, Vice President. This inquiry indicated that Miller wished to borrow \$3,000 on the strength of a contract between the Hemisphere Corporation and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Miller was apparently unable to procure such a loan from the Riggs National Bank, and during the same month the Chemical Bank and Trust Company granted the \$3,000 loan on the basis of his personal guarantee. As of November, 1944, the Security Department of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company held the following securities for Miller:

3200 shares of dividend, Shares Incorporated, par value 25¢
35 shares common stock, Ohio Oil Corporation

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3 shares preferred stock, American Cyanide Company
 25 shares U.S. Steel, common
 25 shares Reynolds Tobacco Company
 20 shares common stock, Anaconda Copper Company,
 Commercial Investment Trust Company, Federated
 Department Stores, and Phillips Petroleum
 15 shares preferred, Great Northern Railway
 15 shares common, Northern Natural Gas
 15 shares, Saint Joseph Lead Company
 10 shares, Standard Brands, Union Carbide and Carbon,
 and the United Shoe Machinery Corporation
 30 shares common, Dairy Products

On December 19, 1939, Miller opened a safe-deposit box with the Chemical Safe Box Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, but closed the box June 20, 1944.

During the time he has resided in Washington, Miller has apparently maintained checking accounts at branches of the Riggs National Bank and the City Bank nearest his residence.

Contacts with Bureau

At the request of Joseph B. Shannon, member of the House of Representatives, United States Congress, on August 3, 1937, Mr. Robert Miller and party were given a tour of the Bureau's facilities on August 10, 1937.

At the request of John F. Hunter, member of the House of Representatives, United States Congress, July 11, 1938, Mr. Robert Miller and party were given a tour of the Bureau's facilities on July 8, 1938.

At the request of John W. Gwynne, member of the House of Representatives, United States Congress, on May 10, 1939, Mr. Robert T. Miller and party were given a tour of the Bureau's facilities on May 11, 1939.

There is no indication as to whether any or all of these groups may be identified with subject Miller.

In December, 1941, Robert T. Miller, Director, Division of Reports, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, conferred with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd of the Bureau in an effort to arrange with the Bureau for investigating several individuals and organizations for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Following this conference on December 22, 1941, Miller directed a request to the Bureau for an investigation on the or-

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ganization called the "Society for Pan-American Confraternity." As a result of this request, several reports from the New York and Washington Field Offices were directed to Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

In February, 1942, former Special Agent Jerry Doyle conferred with Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Undersecretary James V. Forrestal preliminary to making a trip in Latin America. Thereafter, at the request of Mr. Forrestal, Doyle had lunch with John Nitze, a former employee of Mr. Forrestal, then assistant to Milo Perkins. Nitze was accompanied by Robert Miller, who was described as being in charge of intelligence for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Nitze explained that he brought Miller to lunch since Miller provided intelligence reports to both the BEW and the CIAA, which reports were prepared from information supplied him by the Bureau, ONI, and G-2. Miller was said to have been very complimentary of the Bureau's work, stating that our reports from Latin America had improved considerably in quantity and quality recently.

On March 6, 1942, Robert Miller of CIAA had lunch with F. C. Holloman, then Chief of the SIS Division of the Bureau, at which time Miller was very complimentary of the Bureau's work in Latin America.

On March 17, 1942, Robert T. Miller, Director, Division of Reports, CIAA, answered a Bureau inquiry directed to Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Contacts

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On February 10, 1941, and again on February 24, 1941, a man and a woman contacted J. N. Golos, one of the principal subjects of this investigation, now deceased, at Paddy's Clam House, 215 West 34th Street, New York City. After each meeting these individuals proceeded to Knickerbocker Village, #10 Monroe Street, New York City. It was subsequently ascertained by the New York Office that the man who contacted Golos was Robert T. Miller, operator of "The Hemisphere," who resided at #10 Monroe Street, New York City.

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Technical coverage of Miller on August 16, 1944, revealed that he was acquainted with a Mr. Silvermaster and mentioned that individual to Jack Roth. It is believed that this reference is to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a prominent subject in this case who has been employed by several government agencies and was last said to be affiliated with the Surplus Property Division of the Treasury Department. During the summer of 1945, Mrs. Miller asked an acquaintance, Peggy Greenfield, whether she

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had met the Silvermasters. Miss Greenfield indicated that she had and knew all about them. It was evident that Mrs. Miller was also well acquainted with the Silvermasters. Mrs. Miller has been in contact with and has received money from a Mr. Chambers of China Defense Supplies, Washington, D. C. *qu*

Miller and his wife are in very close contact with Pelageya (or Polia) Habicht, a native of Russia, who was at one time interned by the Russians as a political prisoner and exchanged to the United States in 1941 for Gaik B. Ovakimian, who was head of the Soviet espionage organization in the United States from 1934 to his arrest in 1941 as an unregistered agent of a foreign principal. Her husband, Herman Rollemann, Habicht, is likewise extremely close to the Millers, having advised the Civil Service Commission on one occasion that Miller was one of his closest friends. Habicht has been in Europe, principally, Paris, France, since September, 1944, as a representative of the Foreign Economic Administration. Both Mr. and Mrs. Habicht have strongly suspicious Russian contacts, and it has been alleged that at one time the Russians put pressure on Mrs. Habicht to try to force her into becoming an espionage agent in the United States. She was at one time an inmate at Saint Elisabeth's Hospital, but was released. *qu*

One Ed Stevens, a writer who returned from Moscow during the summer of 1944, is reported to have been very friendly with the Millers as well as Hermann and Polia Habicht. *qu*

Winifred Widener, a resident of New York, was in Washington, D.C., in late 1944 and early 1945, in an attempt to secure employment with UNRRA, CIAA, the Federated Press, or the American Red Cross. In the spring of 1945, she indicated that she was unsuccessful and that she would return to New York. During her residence in Washington, she was in constant contact with Mrs. Miller and resided at 1515 20th Street, N.W. Mrs. Miller has been in contact with Travis K. Hedrick, Washington correspondent for Federated Press. He was formerly a member of the Oil Workers Union and was [REDACTED]. Both he and Federated Press are believed to be Communistically inclined. *qu*

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Margaret (Peggy) Greenfield, an economic writer and assistant chief of the Progress Reporting Branch, Division of Research, OPA, has been in constant contact with the Millers, particularly Mrs. Miller. She was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board and is considered a Communist, although she denies such affiliation. She is on the mailing list of the Communist-dominated bookshop and is reported to have been an active Communist in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1930, during which time she contributed to the Communist paper "Daily Worker." *qu*

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On one occasion, a Mr. Kagnosky contacted Mrs. Miller requesting her assistance in securing an appointment through her contacts in the State Department. He indicated that he was friendly with Solomon Trone.

The Millers are very friendly with Solomon and Florence Trone. Trone is a man about seventy years of age, spent considerable time with the General Electric Company in Russia, and was recently in the Soviet Union as a representative of the Reparations Committee. He was one of the sponsors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Duncan Aikman and his wife, Lonnie, of the Valley Vista Apartments, Belmont Road and Ashmead Place, N.W., are friendly with the Millers. Aikman has been employed by the CIAA. Both are interested in Russian War Relief and are in contact with known Communists. They have been dinner guests at the Miller home.

Another contact of the Millers is Dr. Nathan Helfgott. He is a Russian doctor, and a reported Communist.

Mrs. Miller is friendly with Alice Rain or Raine of the Evans Product Company, Washington, D. C. Her husband, Philip, was in the United States Army in Europe. Mrs. Rain is the daughter of German parents, Fritz and Helwig Weiss, and was born in China. She became a United States citizen in 1939. She was married to Philip Rain in 1935 in Montevideo, Uruguay, and was once a translator for the Federal Communications Commission.

A friend of Mrs. Miller is Sybella Skidelsky, an employee of the WFB and stepdaughter of Dr. Joao Antonio Bianchi, Portuguese Minister to Washington.

The Millers are friendly with Jack and Marjorie Roth. Roth has attempted to secure European positions with the State Department, UNRRA, and FEA, and in March, 1945, was reported to be in Cairo, Egypt.

Theodore Baker, writer of the book "Forty Days in Paris," is a friend of the Millers.

A Miss Sweeney, a former research employee of the "Time" magazine, now head of the Research Division of a government agency, possibly the State Department, is a contact of the Millers.

Sylvia Wild is in frequent contact with Mrs. Miller. Her husband, Nathaniel, is a civilian employee of the government in Europe.

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Olga and Benjamin Margolin are likewise close friends of the Millers. He was formerly a Research Consultant and Law Librarian for the Honorable Stanley H. Fuld in the District Attorney's office in New York City. He has been recently employed by the office of Inter-American Affairs. In September, 1944, during a telephone conversation, subject Miller took Margolin to task for questioning him over the telephone. Miller told him to bear in mind from where Miller was talking. Margolin has recently been employed in the State Department, but has been fearful of applying for foreign assignment since his father, mother, and wife were born in Russia. f u

The Millers are quite friendly with Maurice and Edith Halperin. Halperin was born in Boston, is a graduate from Harvard University, and taught in the University of Oklahoma from 1929 to 1941, when he was dismissed for alleged Communist activities. He has been employed as a Social Service Analyst in the Office of the Coordinator of Information. C v

Another close friend is Dorothy Halperin, a former New Yorker, now in charge of preparing the Soviet Information Bulletin in Washington, D.C. f u

John and Susan Hazard - They have resided in Washington, D. C., since 1941, coming from New York, and Mr. Hazard has been an employee of the Foreign Economic Administration. f u

Paul and Hilde or Hildegard Kohn - These individuals came to Washington from New York and Mr. Kohn also known as Peter Anders has been a civilian employee of the Office of Strategic Services. They reside at 2115 "R" Street, S.E., Washington. f u

Mrs. Ethel Ely Patterson, President of the International Seed Company. She traveled in Europe in the spring of 1945, apparently on business for herself and UNRRA. f u

J. H. Randolph (Randy) Feltus - This individual was formerly employed by the Times Picayune Publishing Company of New Orleans and was Assistant to the President of Tulane University until 1941. He has been employed by the Wartime Health and Education Committee under Senator Pepper and has been associated with the industrialist, Henry Kaiser. There are indications that he has been affiliated with the Political Action Committee of the CIO. f u

Jerry Asquith or Askwith - She is believed to be identical with Edna Jerry A. Askwith, an employee of the CIAA. She was Secretary to Duncan Aikman. C f u

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Jane Hutchins, an employee of the CIAA, has been a dinner guest of the Millers. She has resided at 1801 16th Street, N.W., and is possibly identical with an individual of the same name mentioned in connection with the Washington Book Shop Association, a Communist-dominated group. *cf u*

Charles Sidney Flato was employed in the Blockade and Supply Branch of the OEW and later the FEA. He resigned from the government service and went to San Francisco, California, about July 14, 1945. *cf u*

John Paul Milan Marsalka and Milada Marsalka - Marsalka was employed in the American Embassy in Moscow 1934 and 1935. His wife is a native of Czechoslovakia, naturalized United States citizen, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1937. He is reported to have been dismissed from the OEW for Communist tendencies. *cf u*

[REDACTED] and was part-time manager of Russian War Relief in Pittsburgh. He has also worked in the Library of Congress in Washington. His wife has been employed by the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service in Washington. *cf u*

Dan and Rose Raffles - He is reported to be a nephew of Gertrude Stein, a prominent writer, and resides on a farm near Cockeysville, Maryland. He is apparently connected with the University of Maryland. He is said to be an expert in agricultural matters and has attempted to secure employment with the United States Department of Agriculture. *cf u*

Helen Price - This individual, the wife of Bronson Price, has been a visitor in the Miller home. Her husband has been interested in the "Union Now" movement. *cf u*

Hannah Goldman is an acquaintance of Mrs. Miller and formerly worked for the Russian Purchasing Commission. *cf u*

Mr. Hampton, an acquaintance of Mrs. Miller, is believed to be identical with Haldore Hanson, 3341 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., a former employee of the Associated Press in Chicago and China, who is said to be doing special work for the Federal Government. The Hansons have been dinner guests of the Millers. *cf u*

Robert Magidoff, Moscow correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company, is a friend of the Millers and about May, 1944, took a letter from Mrs. Miller to a Rosie Prekuffia in Moscow. Mrs. Miller later received a reply to this letter, apparently by a courier who posted it in Toronto, Canada. This letter indicated that Rosie is employed by the *cf u*

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Moscow News. She inquired of Mrs. Miller concerning Leo Brulio, Mina Finkelberg, Dan and Rose Raffles, and Dorothy Keen. Dorothy Keen has been reported to be an agent of the Cheka forerunner of the Soviet Intelligence Agency, NKVD and is the wife of a Soviet agent said to be in the United States. *Xu*

Shura Lewis - This individual is a Russian citizen married to James Lewis, a former employee of the American Embassy in Moscow, now the United States Army. She was also known as Aleksandra Pavlovna Lewis *Xu* (S) *pl*

Dr. Henry Arthur Callis and Myra Callis have been dinner guests of the Millers. Callis is a colored physician and is employed in the Medical School at Howard University in Washington. He and his wife are sponsors of the National Negro Congress. *Xu*

Dr. Edward Franklin Frazier, head of the Department of Sociology at Howard University, Washington, D. C. He was one of thirty-five negroes who signed a letter urging that Earl Browder be released from the Atlanta Penitentiary. *Xu*

Dr. Moze Wharton Young and Ruth P. Young - Dr. Young is an instructor in the Medical School at Howard University. *Xu*

Ed J. Falkowski - This individual was head of the Polish News Agency, Polpress, in New York, and is registered with the United States government as an agent of a foreign principal. He is listed in the book "The Red Network" by Elizabeth Dilling as a Radical. *Xu*

On December 7, 1944, Florence Levy, sister of Mrs. Miller, told the latter that if she got a big package from McManus she was not to say anything about it. This individual may be identical with George McManning, an acquaintance of Mrs. Miller who was refused permission by the State Department to make a trip to Italy. He is said to be employed by the Seamen's Service, and that at one time he resided in Russia. *Xu*

Joseph Starobin - This individual, a prominent Communist in New York and foreign editor of the Daily Worker, was reported by Florence Levy to be a friend of the Millers. *Xu*

Thomas and Florence Dozier - Mrs. Dozier was a member of the Washington Book Shop, a Communist-dominated organization, and her name appeared in the indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Her husband was listed on the official Red List of the American Newspaper Guild, CIO. *Xu*

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Inez Esperanza Munoz was formerly employed by Miller in the Hemisphere Corporation and was later in the American Embassy in Santiago, Chile. The Daily Worker for August 15, 1938, indicated that Inez Munoz, a journalist, had just graduated from a course in Marxism at the Workers School. She was recommended by Miller for a position in the OEM in 1942. *RU*

Archibald MacLeish was a superior of Miller in the State Department and telephoned concerning Miller during his illness in January, 1945. *RU*

William Clyde Dunn, a contact of the Millers, is an employee of the State Department and working in the Middle East Division. He may be identical with one William C. Dunn of Chicago, who in 1940 signed a Communist Party petition for the State of Illinois. *RU*

Duncan and Jessie Bowman - Mrs. Bowman is believed to be employed by the National Geographic Society. *RU*

Howard Melvin Fast is a close contact of New York Communists and an employee of the United States Army Morale Service Division, New York City. Previously he was with the Overseas Branch of OWL. *RU*

Jack and Marsha Scott of Greenwich Village, New York, were acquaintances of Shura Lewis in Moscow. Scott has written books on Europe and has contacted members of the FEA, the State Department, [REDACTED] *RU*

Sammal J. and Bella Rodman - They reside near Alexandria, Virginia, and Mrs. Rodman is a Communist key figure, having been a member of the Finance and Executive Committees of the Communist Political Association. Her husband operates Henderson's Grill in Washington and has numerous Communist contacts. *RU*

Edwin Bates, an employee of the War Manpower Commission, is an acquaintance of Mrs. Miller. *RU*

Ruth Grubert - An acquaintance of Mrs. Miller is possibly identical with Ruth Grubert who wrote "Adventures of a Foreign Correspondent" and "I Went to the Soviet Arctic." This individual was a Communist in California. *RU*

Lieutenant Commander Albert Blakeslee Wolfe was a Reserve Officer on duty with the United States Navy until September, 1945, when he was released and went to Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a native of West Virginia and practiced law in Boston. *RU*

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Charles Albert Page - Page is a close contact of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and is an employee of State Department. He has been under investigation by the Bureau since 1944, due to alleged connections with Soviet agents. In May, 1944, Miller's address was in Page's address book. *Q u*

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Minter Wood and Julia Dorn Wood - Wood, an employee of the Latin American Division of the State Department, gave Miller as a reference when securing employment in the State Department. Wood is under investigation by the Bureau because of alleged Communist and Soviet connections. His former wife, Julia Dorn, is a daughter of Julius Heiman, a prominent subject in the Comrap investigation. *Q u*

Mrs. Kanderski is a contact of Mrs. Miller and has a brother-in-law in Moscow. *Q u*

Mrs. Anne B. Gelman is connected with the Committee for Constitutional Rights in Richmond, Virginia, and is on the Communist Party mailing list. She is a contact of Mrs. Miller. *Q u*

Rowena Rommel is a friend of the Millers, who agreed to allow his brother, Minter Miller to reside in an apartment held by her. She is from Providence, Rhode Island, and her husband is a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. She is employed by the State Department.

One Willard, a liaison man between the FEI and UNRRA in England, is a friend of Mr. Miller. *Q u*

Dorothea Keen, mentioned above, as a reported Soviet agent and wife of Arthur A. Adams, a Soviet Agent in the United States, is a friend of Mrs. Miller. *Q u*

Elsa Gullander, Secretary to Mr. Nason of the Chinese Defense Supplies, is a contact of Mrs. Miller. *Q u*

Major Faminville is an old friend of Mrs. Miller. *Q u*

One Garute is said to have told Dr. Nathan Helfgott, a Russian doctor and Communist contact of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, that he knew the Millers in Moscow and that he recently returned from that city. Helfgott explained that he had worked for the Martin News Agency in Moscow. Mrs. Miller could not recall that she knew such a person. *Q u*

Dr. Eugene Jasinski, Spokesman for the American Polish Labor Council, was in contact with Mr. Miller while in Washington, D.C. in January, 1945. In November, 1945, he was reported to be employed by the Polish Supply Mission in Washington, was said to be a member of the Communist Party, *Q u*

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Washington Field Office, 1435-37 K St., N.W.

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January 16, 1946

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Director, FBI

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al
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Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith to the Bureau and New York Field Division one small and one enlarged photograph of Lieutenant Colonel DUNCAN C.

X LEE. These photographs were taken in 1941 and are a good likeness of subject.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
SAC

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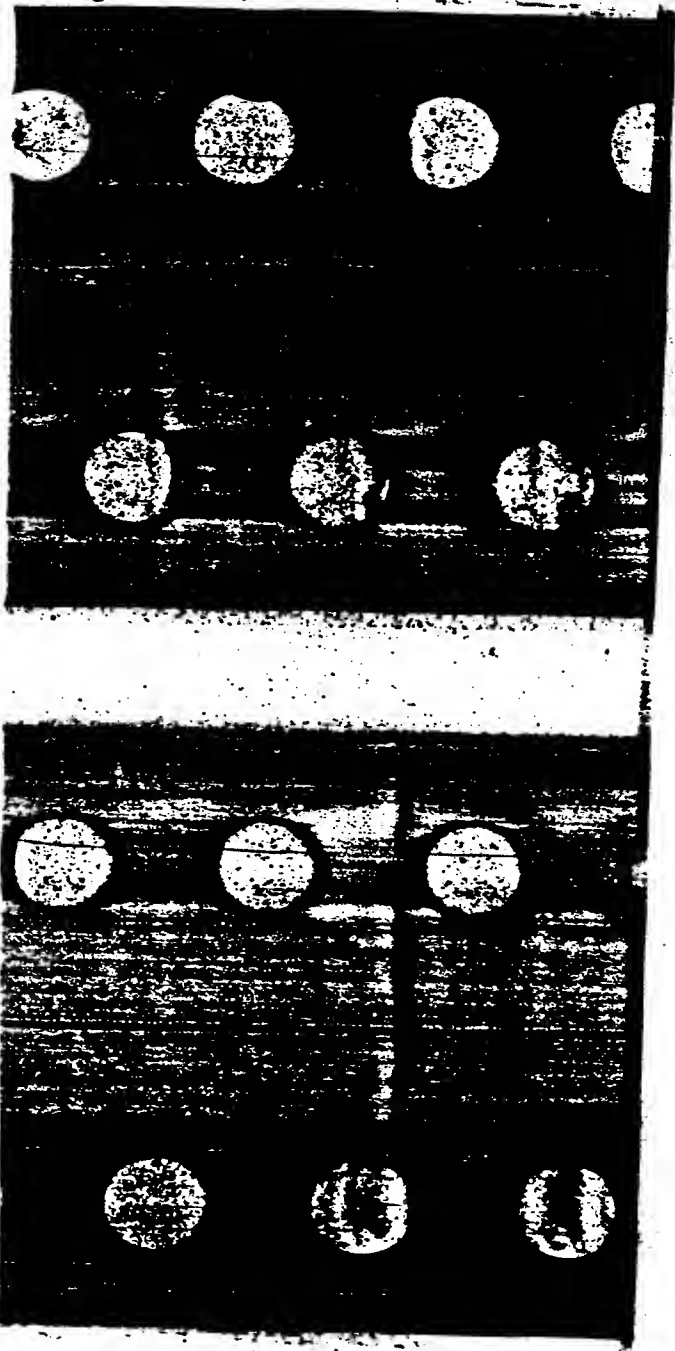
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Lieut. Col. Duncan C. Lee
Photo taken in May, 1941

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.**

January 10, 1946

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To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 29, 1945.

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DATE 4/21/83 BY SPB/HJ

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: **3042 purt/DJC 1/21/88**
**NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al,
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YOUR FILE NO. 100-17498
FBI FILE NO. 68-56402
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Examination requested by: **Washington**
Reference: **Letter 12-27-45**
Examination requested: **Document**
Specimens:

- Q1 Photostatic copy of envelope bearing the handwritten address "Mrs. Helen Silvermaster, 8515 30th. St., N. W., Washington, D. C." and return address "V. Witte, 18307 Langview, Detroit 8, Mich.", postmarked "Detroit, Michigan, December 15, 1945".
- Q2 Two photostatic copies of accompanying two-page letter which was prepared on a Russian typewriter.

Result of Examination:

The typewriter impressions appearing on specimens Qo1 and Qo2 were compared with the Russian typewriter impressions appearing on the questioned specimens previously submitted to the Bureau in the COMRAP case, Bureau file #100-203581 but no identification was made.

With reference to the request that this material be searched through the National Security File, you are advised that this search is not being made in view of the fact that the active maintenance of the National Security File has been discontinued in accordance with instructions embodied in Section F of SAC letter #97, series 1945, dated September 18, 1945.

Notwithstanding the contrary specimens Qo1 and Qo2 are being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York 7, New York

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER

FILE NO.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL
January 11, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al;
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Dear Sir:

On December 13, 1945 a technical surveillance was instituted on the residence of ABE BROTHMAN, a subject of instant case, covering the telephone listed to him at 41-08 42nd Street, Bunnyside, Queens, New York. This listing is Ironsides 6-7769 and the symbol WIT 147 has been assigned.

This informant has been able to furnish considerable information of value relating to BROTHMAN's movements and associates. For instance, on December 28, 1945 this informant reported that BROTHMAN had advised his wife he had an evening appointment in the Russian Tea Room. Appropriate investigation is presently being conducted to determine the identity of the person observed meeting him there.

On January 6, 1946 this confidential source advised that BROTHMAN was leaving New York City the following day for a week's vacation at Walkill, New York. On January 8, 1946 it was learned through this informant that BROTHMAN had arrived at Walkill and was apparently planning to stay the full week there.

In view of the type of information being furnished, it is recommended that the services of this informant be continued.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
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January 3, 1946

MR. E. A. TAMM

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PURPOSE

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To advise that George Silverman, mentioned in a telephone conversation between Frank V. Connolly and Florence Wagner nee O'Dell, an employee of the Treasury Department, is identical with Abraham George Silverman, a subject of the "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al; Espionage-R" case. This information was received from the New York Division.

BACKGROUND

Frank V. Connolly and Mrs. Florence Wagner, who sometimes uses her maiden name of O'Dell, in one of their conversations spoke critically about a George Silverman of the French Commission. They, however, described Silverman as "usable". A technical surveillance maintained on Connolly while he was staying at the Savoy Plaza in New York City reflected that he had talked with George Silverman. He described Silverman as "full of Bureaucratic ideas".

It is also of interest to note that investigation of the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case reflects that Jerome K. Orbach, a known associate of subject Sherman, was in contact with George Silverman of the French Commission on December 2 and 3, 1945 while he, Orbach, was staying at the Hay Adams House in Washington, D. C.

Silverman is one of the main subjects in the Silvermaster's group and is under investigation as a result of disclosures made by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, a Soviet courier. He is one of a large number of individuals with whom the Bentley woman came in contact and from whom she collected information for the Soviet espionage system. Silverman was described as a native of Poland, a graduate of Harvard University, and as formerly having been employed as a Chief Production Specialist with the United States Army Air Forces. He terminated his work with the United States Government on August 18, 1945 and since that time has been employed by the French Government. His place of employment is the French Supply Council, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The New York Division advises that the George Silverman whose name was mentioned in technical logs in this case is identical with Abraham George Silverman, a subject in the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case. New York further advises that it is conducting no further investigation of George Silverman in connection with the instant case, Irving Frank Sherman, with aliases.

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, A. ROSEN.

IRVING FRANK SHERMAN, WITH ALIASES, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.
REBUTEL, DATED DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST, REQUESTING BACK GROUND INFORMATION
CONCERNING SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING CAPTAIN CHRIS WAGNER AND GEORGE
SILVERMAN. [ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT *b2 b7D*
ADVISED THAT FRANK CONNOLLY HAD A CONVERSATION WITH CAPTAIN CHRIS
WAGNER AT HOTEL SAVOY PLAZA, NYC. DURING THIS CONVERSATION
CONNOLLY SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED TO GEORGE SILVERMAN ABOUT THE FRENCH
PURCHASING SET-UP AND FOUND SILVERMAN FULL OF BUREAUCRATIC IDEAS.
WAGNER STATED THAT HE THOUGHT SILVERMAN MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN CONNOLLY-S
NEW BUSINESS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING SILVERMAN WAS
MENTIONED IN THIS CONVERSATION. *7841* GEORGE SILVERMAN IS IDENTICAL WITH
ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, A SUBJ. OF THE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
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THAT INVESTIGATION ALSO REVEALS THAT ON DECEMBER SECOND AND THIRD LAST, SILVERMAN WAS IN CONTACT WITH JEROME K. OHRBACH, VICE PRESIDENT OHRBACH-S DEPARTMENT STORE, NYC, AT HAY ADAMS HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, DC. INSTANT CASE INDICATES THAT OHRBACH IS AN ASSOCIATE OF IRVING SHERMAN. NO INDICATION THAT CONNOLLY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS OF INSTANT CASE ARE OF INTEREST TO THE SILVERMAN CASE. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN WILL BE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

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Confidential Informant (Gregory) in instant case
introduced to Modelman in January, 1944, and from subsequent conversations
with him, he gave the impression he in some way was affiliated with the Russian
espionage system. In December, 1944, after having submitted a complete biography
of herself and her associates for the Soviet parallel for which she was working,
and presented it to Al (Anatole Borisovich Gromov), the latter indicated that he
knew Modelman, who was then in the United States. Modelman is presently under
investigation by the New York Field Office.

It is significant to note that his introduction from [redacted]

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TO : MR. D. M. 1
FROM : Mr. J. C. S.
SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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Reference is made to the New York teletype of January 15, 1946, which stated that Cedric Beltrage and a Mr. Feltel (phonetic) would meet in New York that night. (u)

At 11:30 AM, January 17, 1946, the New York Office telephonically advised that Beltrage went to Tony's Restaurant in New York City on the night of the 15th and met with a man who has now been identified as Berthold Viertel.

The Bureau files reflect that Berthold Viertel is a German refugee who spent the years during the war in Hollywood, California, where he was associated with such outstanding figures in the German Communist parallel of the Comintern Apparatus as Berthold Brecht and Heinrich Mann.

The New York Office has a pending Internal Security - R investigation in progress on Viertel.

ACTION:

New York advised that they were submitting a teletype summary regarding Beltrage's contact with Viertel.

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RE: ALICE HISS

You will recall that Elizabeth Terrill Bentley recently made information available concerning certain Soviet agents from whom she had collected information and delivered to her supervisors in the Soviet espionage system in the capacity of a courier. One of the main Soviet agents identified by her, while in conversation, stated that an individual named Hiss in the U.S. State Department had been operating a parallel for the Soviet espionage system of his own, and that certain individuals from whom he had previously collected information now reported to Hiss.

Bentley kept "Jack" advised of conversations of this nature and when she mentioned Hiss, he asked her who Hiss was. Later when she had further identified Hiss, she mentioned his name to "Jack" again, when the latter stated that he had in the meanwhile learned the full identity of Hiss. "Jack" it will be recalled has not been positively identified. However, his superior "Al" has been identified as Anatole Borisovich Gromov, formerly first secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., who in early December, 1945, returned to the Soviet Union.

Through inquiries it was determined that the individual referred to by Bentley was in fact Hiss, born November 11, 1904 at Baltimore, Maryland. He received his A.B. degree from John Hopkins University and his LL.B. degree from Harvard University with honors. He has held various positions in the U.S. Government since May, 1933, and was Secretary General to the United Nations Conference on International Organization held in San Francisco, California, in 1945. He is still affiliated in an official capacity with the United Nations Organization.

Looking back over his past activities, he has been associated in various capacities with several organizations allegedly described as Communist front groups. From a confidential source of known reliability on Communist affairs, Hiss has been described as a member of the underground organization of the Communist Party. There is sufficient information available to indicate that Hiss from the political standpoint leans far to the left and would be a logical person to be engaged in Soviet espionage from within the U.S. Government. He departed on December 11, 1945 from New York City aboard the SS Queen Mary enroute to London, England, to attend a conference of the United Nations Organization.

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H. is described as follows:

Race	White
Age	41 years (Born 11-11-04, Baltimore, Maryland)
Height	6 feet
Weight	164 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark
Posture	Erect, but walks with head down
Teeth	Regular
Glasses	wears dark horn-rimmed glasses, but not when walking
Regularity	Walks rapidly with long strides
Marital status	Married Priscilla Hobson, 12-11-29, in Washington, D. C.
Residence	3210 P Street, Northwest Washington, D. C.
Relatives	Donald Hiss, brother 3030 Q Street, Northwest Washington, D. C. Priscilla Hiss, nee Fensler or Fensler, the former Mrs. Francis Thayer Hobson, wife Timothy Hobson, stepson Anthony Hiss, son (Born 8-5-41)

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Investigation in this country which was predicated on statements made by Bentley, did not reflect any significant information during the short time of his coverage prior to his departure for London, England.

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WHITE HILL ROAD, YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

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